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Jaspinder Singh, left, and Dilraj Singh are now offering delivery and curbside pickup of alcoholic drinks and cigarettes at Lakeside Liquor in Stevensville.

Alcohol on the go

Breweries, liquor establishments adopt delivery, curbside options

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

Lakeside Liquor in Stevensville now offers customer delivery due the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past month that has been dominated by the coronavirus pandemic and business closures, Jaspinder Singh has seen a steady increase in online sales at his Stevensville liquor store.

Singh, who is manager of Lakeside Liquor, was already preparing to introduce a delivery service from his store this summer. COVID-19 expedited those measures as Lakeside Liquor, along with a handful of Southwest Michigan breweries and wineries, began to offer delivery or curbside pickup options for customers.

"We were in the process of doing all this in our area when we experienced a little slowdown," Singh said. "Then all of a sudden liquor sales started picking up when the state issued the stay home order."

As of this week, about 25 percent of Lakeside Liquor's sales are delivery. On weekends, that figure increases by about 15 percent.

Singh said he and his staff take several protective measures for delivering an order. When they get a delivery order, the driver is instructed to wash their hands, put on new gloves and a mask.

For state regulations, the driver asks customers to leave their driver's license outside or show it through the door. To keep it a no-contact transaction, the driver leaves the liquor outside the door after confirming the customer.

"As things began to escalate, we started to take payment over the phone," Singh said. "We're using Swipe Simple. We verify their address so we know we are delivering to the right person."

Their delivery hours are 2-8 p.m., every day. Distance is a factor in the delivery charge.

Singh said they've already adjusted the pricing once, as the store now offers free delivery for houses 0-5 miles away. The delivery fees goes up by $5 every five miles added to the route. However, past the 15-mile radius,

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Filing deadline ruling not expected to have much local impact

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

While the coronavirus pandemic hasn't changed the upcoming primary, it has affected how some candidates are filing for the August ballot.

Due to the limitations from Michigan's stay-at-home executive order, U.S. District Court Judge Terrence Berg has ordered the state to extend Tuesday's candidate filing deadline, for certain candidates, to May 8. Berg's ruling also reduced the number of signatures required by 50 percent and ordered the state to allow for electronic collection of signatures.

Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler said the judge's ruling should not affect the number of candidate filings for the election.

However, Tyler said more candidates have paid the $100 filing fee instead of gathering petitions, due to the stay-at-home order.

"We have not received any feedback from any candidates who are worried about tomorrow's deadline," Tyler wrote Monday in an emailed response to The Herald-Palladium. "Our office has been working with the state, local units of government and candidates to make sure we receive their filings by the deadline and the information is accurate."

When asked whether the governor's coronavirus-related stay-at-home order has reduced the number of candidates filing for

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A company is born

Coleen King of King Media talks business, marketing in Southwest Michigan

Q&A
COLEEN KING

ST. JOSEPH — About 20 years ago, Coleen King created her business before she ever realized she had.

As president and founder of King Media, a full-service marketing, advertising, public relations and digital media agency, King and her team serve clients across the country.

KING

King's career in marketing, advertising and public relations has spanned more than three decades, commencing at the national rep firm Avery Knodel in Chicago as media buyer, then continuing as a regional sales manager for Lansing's NBC and CBS affiliates.

Recently, King, who has many current and historical ties to Southwest Michigan, was honored with a 2020 Outstanding Alumni Award by the Michigan State University College of Communication Arts & Sciences.

Each year, the college's Alumni Board recognizes the outstanding alumni and faculty for their achievements, service to the community and enduring impact on students.

Only 223 individuals out of more than 56,000 of the Communication Arts and Sciences alumni have received this award since its inception 48 years ago.

King, of Lansing, sat down with Herald-Palladium Staff

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Benton Harbor teen named Michigan Youth of the Year

Tékeidra Masters competed in virtual event due to virus

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — This is only the beginning.

That's what Benton Harbor High School senior Tékeidra Masters, 17, said on Facebook Live Saturday afternoon after learning that she was named the 2020 Michigan Youth of the Year, hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

The competition was done virtually via Zoom because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Masters said when contacted by phone.

Competing virtually was a little different, but some things stayed the same.

"Even though it wasn't in Detroit, I still dressed up like I would have if we were going," she said.

She said the staff at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor made sure she was prepared to look and sound her best while they all maintained a safe social distance. After she learned she won, she said there were no hugs.

"We were all just jumping up and down screaming in our own little bubbles," she said.

Masters said teens often joke around a lot, but it's important for them to follow the governor's stay-home order to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

"I'm trying to get them to understand that kids can get infected, too, and when you get infected, it's not just you," she said. "You are bringing it home to your households and your grandmothers and your mothers. I just hope that they're taking it serious and they're staying home and staying safe."

Masters said she's trying to make the best of the situation, but when it was announced that school was cancelled for the rest of the year, she was devastated.

"My sport is softball," said Masters, who was the team captain. "We only had two or three practices when they cancelled school."

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Tekeidra Masters was selected Saturday as the Michigan Youth of the Year. Here she is pictured after winning the title of Benton Harbor Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year in February.

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Nessel: Watch for exploitation attempts as stimulus payments arrive

By MATT DURR
mlive.com

LANSING — As Michiganders get their stimulus checks from the federal government, state Attorney General Dana Nessel says it's important to be mindful of the potential for exploitation.

"With the widespread knowledge that these relief payments are being dispersed, many who care for or have access to a vulnerable adult may see this as an opportunity to misuse those funds," Nessel said in a press release. "At a time when it's much more difficult to check on our loved ones in person, we must remain diligent and resourceful."

Nessel recommends checking in with older family members or vulnerable adults and their caregivers to ensure the money is being used properly.

Millions of Americans have begun receiving checks from the federal government as part of the national stimulus plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Most checks are for $1,200 per adult for those who meet income qualifications. The checks began arriving in bank accounts last week.

Nessel's office began warning Michigan residents last month of potential scams as news spread of the checks being sent out. Nessel warned of people posing as banking employees who ask for personal information, PayPal accounts and more.

If you suspect an elderly person or vulnerable adult is being abused, exploited or neglected, you can contact the Michigan Department Health and Human Services at 1-855-444-3911 to report the case. For more information on elder abuse, visit the state website.

Prosecutor not opposed to motorboats during crisis

L'ANSE (AP) — You probably would need warm clothes and a lot of gas to get there. But a prosecutor in Michigan's Upper Peninsula said he has no problem with people fishing in a motorboat in his county under certain conditions.

Baraga County prosecutor Joseph O'Leary said there's nothing in Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's order that specifically bans riding in a motorboat during the coronavirus outbreak. But that's not how the order has been explained by the governor's office.

He said two people from different households sitting at opposite ends of a boat "are very unlikely to have a problem with my office."

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
QC-5C-3H-8H-7S
Midday Daily 3
5-4-6
Midday Daily 4
5-9-8-1
Daily 3
3-3-5
Daily 4
6-0-1-2
Fantasy 5
09-17-19-21-22
Estimated jackpot
$105,000
Keno
10-15-19-22-27-28-29-31-33-35-36-40-47-55-58-60-61-62-65-67-72-73
Mega Millions jackpot
$164 million
Powerball jackpot
$29 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
08-12-28-31-43
Estimated jackpot
$90,000
Cash4Life
04-08-24-50-56, Cash Ball: 3
Quick Draw Midday
11-12-13-16-20-21-23-36-41-45-51-53-54-57-59-67-68-72-73-74, BE: 73
Daily Three-Midday
0-9-9, SB: 2
Daily Three-Evening
0-8-6, SB: 4
Daily Four-Midday
8-5-5-7, SB: 2
Daily Four-Evening
5-6-2-0, SB: 4
Quick Draw Evening
01-06-07-09-17-22-26-29-30-31-32-44-49-62-63-64-65-66-76-80, BE: 66

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
06-10-30-42-43
Pick Three-Midday
5-4-9, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
8-5-3, Fireball: 7
Pick Four-Midday
8-3-9-1, Fireball: 4
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5-2-0-5, Fireball: 0
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A overpass painted with "Welcome to Wuhan" is seen Monday in Highland Park. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer hopes to gradually begin reopening the state's economy on May 1 after weeks of a strict stay-at-home order that has crippled businesses and caused more than 1 million unemployed people to seek aid during the coronavirus crisis.

State adds testing for essential workers without symptoms

By DAVID EGGERT and ED WHITE
Associated Press

LANSING — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on Monday said the state is working with major retailers to open more drive-thru sites to test as many as 1,000 people a day for the coronavirus, especially people who don't have symptoms but still are required to work outside their home.

"Robust testing is essential to have confidence about our strategies for safely reducing risk and re-engaging sectors of our economy," Whitmer said.

She said Walmart, Walgreens, CVS and Rite Aid are part of the plan to open eight test sites across the state. Whitmer cautioned, however, that there's a shortage of swabs and chemicals needed to complete tests.

If labs had all the supplies they needed, 11,300 tests a day could be performed, the governor said.

"The reality is we're about half of that because we need additional swabs and reagents," Whitmer said. "However, those supplies are in demand globally, and we are competing to get them and working incredibly hard so that we can ramp up to that 11,300 capacity and hopefully beyond."

Latest stats

The state health department reported a daily rise in new coronavirus cases and COVID-19 deaths, but both were smaller than the new numbers disclosed Sunday. The number of people infected increased by 576 to 32,000, although many of them have long recovered, while deaths rose by 77 to 2,468.

They included a 5-year-old Detroit girl, Skylar Herbert, the youngest person to die in Michigan. Mayor Mike Duggan said 119 people in Detroit nursing homes have died.

The number of people in hospitals has dropped 15 percent from a high point 10 days ago, Whitmer said.

"We're seeing a plateau in cases in most areas of the state," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Michigan's medical executive.

In western Michigan, a JBS meat packing reopened in Allegan County. Sixty people there have tested positive for the coronavirus, county health spokeswoman Lindsay Maunz told WOOD-TV.

Whitmer vs. critics

The governor used her afternoon news conference to take another jab at thousands of people in vehicles who jammed streets around the Capitol last week to denounce her restrictions against work and gatherings.

"In World War II, there weren't people lining up at the Capitol to protest the fact that they had to drop everything they were doing and build planes or tanks or ration food," Whitmer said. "They rolled up their sleeves and they got to work. ... This action isn't about our individual right to gather. It's about our parents' right to live."

More than 1 million people in Michigan have filed unemployment claims. Whitmer said she'll likely ease some restrictions by May 1. She also said she's taking a 10 percent cut in her $159,300 salary and asking senior staff to take a 5 percent cut.

GOP weighs in

Republicans who control the state House gave the Democratic governor a "roadmap" to reopening the economy. They want a regional approach, with each of 83 counties ranked by risk among three tiers. Much of her stay-at-home order would remain intact in hard-hit metro Detroit for now, for instance.

There would be more flexibility – for funeral gatherings, travel between residences, elective health care procedures – elsewhere depending on data such as hospital admission rates and case trends. A nine-person task force would determine which industries are safe.

"This is about giving people hope for the future and peace of mind about what comes next," said House Speaker Lee Chatfield.

Whitmer said Republicans – the Senate GOP announced a proposal last week – have "some good ideas." The key, she said, is avoiding another surge of cases.

Gov't relief loans to restaurant chains draw complaints; Shake Shack to give money back

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG and DEE-ANN DURBIN

Some big restaurant chains have obtained loans from the government under a small-business relief program, leading business groups to call for changes to the program before Congress provides it with new funding.

The Paycheck Protection Program exhausted its $350 billion in funding last week and many small businesses were unable to obtain loans they desperately need to stay afloat. Congress and the White House say they're close to an agreement on that would give the program about $300 billion in fresh funds.

Restaurant chains Shake Shack, Ruth's Hospitality Group and Potbelly's each announced last week they'd obtained loans worth a combined $40 million under the program. Although the loans are within the guidelines of the PPP, Shake Shack said Monday it will return its loan to give smaller restaurants a chance to get government money. The New York burger chain, which employs nearly 8,000 workers across 189 outlets, said it secured alternate funding.

The government program, which is overseen by the Treasury and administered by the Small Business Administration, limits loan recipients to businesses with fewer than 500 employees and revenue of less than $2.5 billion. But it makes an exception for restaurants and other food service businesses that employ fewer than 500 people per location, meaning that restaurant chains are as eligible for the loans as a neighborhood restaurant or bar.

Karen Kerrigan, president of the advocacy group Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, said the program is flawed and has obsolete rules.

"Some of these rules and provisions disproportionately hurt the chances of the smallest of businesses accessing this capital, or not getting sufficient and proportionate relief to help salvage their businesses," she said.

The Trump administration and Congress expect to reach agreement Monday on an aid package that could include up to $300 billion to boost the loan program.

The small business lending program is part of the $2.2 trillion rescue package approved by Congress last month. The intent of the law may have been to encourage restaurants of all sizes to reopen and bring back their laid-off workers – the larger companies are likely looking at their locations with an eye to closing underperforming ones. When restaurants do reopen, it will also restore revenue for small businesses that supply food, liquor and services to restaurants in their area.

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BENTON HARBOR

Medical marijuana dispensary approved

Special use permit clears way for construction

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor commissioners Monday approved the special use permit so a medical marijuana dispensary can open at 200 E. Main St.

When contacted after the meeting, Belicia Bea Hicks, CEO of Justice Grown of Michigan said "We're ready to roll."

The dispensary should be open by the end of the summer, she added, depending on how construction goes.

During the meeting, Commissioner MaryAlice Adams said she is excited to see a new business open in the city.

"We can't do anything without funding," she said.

Several citizens spoke out against the location, saying it was less than 500 feet from the Sikh Religious Society of Southwest Michigan, at 248 Territorial Road.

The city's ordinance requires that medical marijuana businesses be more than 500 feet from churches and at least 1,000 feet from schools.

But Mayor Marcus Muhammad said state law requires liquor establishments to be more than 500 feet from churches, and yet there are several businesses in the Benton Harbor Arts District that sell alcohol that are even closer to the Sikh Religious Society than the approved medical marijuana dispensary.

Several commissioners also pointed out that no one from the Sikh Religious Society has objected to the location.

The special use permit received its only negative vote from Commissioner Jerry Edwards.

"We say the ordinance says 500 feet," he said. "Does that mean whether the Sikh object or not, do we get to break the law because one person doesn't complain?

Edwards said he's worried a lawsuit may be filed over the location.

Also voicing his objection was Winn Wolf, who manages the Vincent Place across the street. He said his building has 11 nonprofits in it that would be negatively impacted by the dispensary.

Six commissioners voted for the permit, with Commissioner Ron Singleton abstaining because he has a business at Vincent Place. Muhammad said he couldn't vote on the matter because he voted when planning commissioners approved recommending the special use permit earlier in the month.

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Grant to help clean up Pine, Mill creeks

By HP STAFF

PAW PAW — Two polluted streams that drain into the Paw Paw River near Hartford and Watervliet will soon be cleaned up, thanks to a federal grant.

Van Buren Conservation District has been awarded a two-year, $413,362 grant from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The grant will fund efforts to reduce nutrient and pathogen runoff in Pine and Mill creeks, which are both tributaries of the Paw Paw River. Project partners include local farmers, soil health consultants, cover crop consultants, and researchers from Michigan State University and the University of Notre Dame.

Pine and Mill creeks join the Paw Paw River in the city of Hartford and the city of Watervliet, respectively. Both streams are listed as "impaired" for partial and total body contact by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (ELGE) due to high levels of bacteria and pathogens.

The ultimate goal of the project is to make the creeks cleaner and safer for all the people who use them, according to A.J. Brucks, director of the Van Buren Conservation District, whose offices are based in Paw Paw.

"Complex water pollution issues don't have a 'one-size-fits-all' solution,'" she said in a news release. "But this project will allow us to layer multiple different conservation practices. We'll use tried-and-true approaches like cover crops and no-till along with newer techniques to improve soil health. It's really a win-win for everyone."

Grant funds will be used to support and assist farmers with practices like cover crops and reduced tillage to reduce polluted runoff, Erin Fuller, watershed coordinator for the conservation district, went on to explain. New conservation methods will also be tested to reduce runoff and improve yields on farms.

"These innovative methods – including managing drain tiles and a remediating high-phosphorus soils – will help nutrients like phosphorus end up in the crop rather than running off and becoming pollutants in our waterways," Fuller said. "Practices like cover crops, no-till, drainage water management, and filter strips protect water quality in our Great Lakes and improve soil health. We are eager to show the success we can have with strong partnerships that benefit both the environment and a farm's bottom line."

Together, Pine and Mill Creeks drain more than 38 square miles of land that includes parts of Bainbridge and Watervliet townships in Berrien County and Keeler and Hartford townships in Van Buren County. The land use in these watersheds is predominantly agricultural, with about 60 percent percent of the land being used for crop and animal production, according to Fuller. Water from both streams is used for irrigation and Mill Creek flows through Flaherty Park in the city of Watervliet, where both youngsters and fishermen use the creek.

TIME CAPSULE

A huge American elm tree at the corner of Lake Boulevard and Main Street in St. Joseph became a symbol of the historical importance and charm claimed for the neighborhood by members of the Lake Bluff Preservation Association. The association had formed seven months earlier in opposition to the city's plans to widen, resurface and put new curbs along Lake Boulevard. The association agreed it was a dangerous intersection, but felt the hazard would be removed if the current three lanes of traffic were reduced to two lanes. The sign was posted on the tree by Henry Leto, owner of the tree, and members of the association. The tree still stands today. This photo is from Aug. 20, 1977.

Time Capsule, which runs every Monday, takes a look back through the HP photo archives. If you would like to share a nostalgic comment about this photo, please join the discussion on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HeraldPalladium.

IN BRIEF

COVID-19 cases stall in Cass County

Cass County saw no growth in positive COVID-19 cases over the weekend as the number of cases continue to rise in more populated Berrien County.

There are 22 reported positive cases in Cass County as of Monday, the same number reported Friday.

The county still has one death, and one person has fully recovered.

In Van Buren County, there were 33 positive cases reported Monday, up from 32 reported Sunday. That's compared to 28 cases reported Friday.

Seven of those people have recovered and two have died.

Berrien County gained 20 new confirmed positive cases over the weekend, up to 164 cases reported Monday. The county now has 173 presumed positive cases, a gain of nine cases over the weekend.

The county still has eight deaths, and now 89 people have recovered from their symptoms.

The state and county health departments update the number of positive COVID-19 cases at about 3 p.m. each day. For state numbers, visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Local numbers and information can be found at www.bchdmi.org, and at www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

Gast recognized as 'Distinguished Alumni' by SJPS Foundation

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation selected the late state Sen. Harry T. Gast, as recipient of a 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Gast, class of 1938, will be recognized posthumously for his contributions to the state of Michigan and Southwest Michigan.

U.S. Rep. Fred Upton nominated Gast, who died in 2015 at the age of 94.

"Harry Gast exemplified what it means to be a public servant," Upton wrote. "He never forgot those he represented in a straightforward way. He may have been blunt, but you could never question his motives as he put our corner of the state on the map."

Gast graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1938. The 1938 yearbook described Gast as a man of few words, but he later proved to be a man of action.

He began his involvement in politics in the 1950s, serving over the years as a township supervisor, township treasurer and as a school board member. In 1970, Gast was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives and in 1978 to the Michigan Senate, where he served until 2002.

Gast started or assisted in several bills protecting natural resources, such as the Sand Dunes Preservation Act. He had a great interest in supporting agriculture and education at the community college level. He earned numerous awards and honors for his work as a legislator, including honorary degrees at Western Michigan, Northern Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Andrews universities, as well as several community colleges.

He is best remembered for his membership on the Senate Appropriations Committee for 24 years, which he chaired for 18 years. Following his death in 2015, the Senate Appropriations Room, located in the space occupied for 100 years by the Michigan Supreme Court, was named in his honor.

The resolution recognized Gast as a problem solver who understood the nuances of the budget process and focused on the welfare of Michigan citizens, rather than just politics. A portion of M-63, north of downtown St. Joseph, was named the Harry Gast Parkway in 2008.

The St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation has annually honored distinguished SJHS alumni since 2012. These individuals have excelled in their professions or made significant contributions to their community.

"Harry Gast's achievements, strength of character and citizenship continue to serve as a valuable model to inspire and challenge current St. Joseph students," Bob Ehrenberg, chair of the Foundation's Distinguished Alumni Committee, said in a news release. "Harry was a unanimous choice of the committee, and no one is more deserving of this award."

WATERVLIET SCHOOLS

District mulls fall distance learning plan, if needed

Schools working to solve access issues for dozens of students

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

WATERVLIET — Watervliet Public School officials are already thinking about how to provide distance learning to their students next fall, if the need arises.

Superintendent Ric Seager brought up the topic during a virtual school board meeting Monday night, while talking about what the district already has technology-wise.

He said during the current shut-down of schools due to the coronavirus emergency, the district has been able to provide e-learning to many of the district's 6-12th grade students, but there are some gaps.

The district's high schoolers already have Google Chromebooks that they rent through the school, but 20 of the students requested to get paper homework packets during the school closure because they lack internet access.

Middle School Principal Dave Armstrong said that by surveying all families, they found 67 families – 102 kids – who don't have a computer, don't have internet, or have siblings who must share devices.

"So we're sending them the extra Chromebooks from the high school or we're sending them homework packets," he said.

The elementary level has been focused on paper homework packets, with supplemental activities that students can complete online if they have internet and devices.

South Elementary School Principal Carole Fetke reported that the school's Parent Teacher Organization gave money to the school to provide some small Amazon Fire tablets to families, so the younger students have access to that supplemental learning.

Seager said Chromebooks are out of stock everywhere right now, so the earliest they could get additional computers would be June or July, but money might be there for a large purchase.

"We have some money that we found in the budget for things that can't be done now because of school being closed, and we are set to get some money from the CARES Act," Seager said. "A longer range plan is needed if we're going to have to do this again in the fall. We need to deal with technology in the larger sense in the near future."

In other business, Seager reported that the district will start interviewing high school principal candidates next week.

There will be three rounds of interviews that will take place via virtual meetings.

Seager said the goal is to have a selection by May 15, for a July 1 start date.

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SAY, DAG, HOW ABOUT KICKING IN A FEW DOLLARS FOR MY SON?
IS HE OKAY?
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OH, HE'S DOING GREAT THESE DAYS
HE DOES LIKE EXPENSIVE VIDEO GAMES, THOUGH
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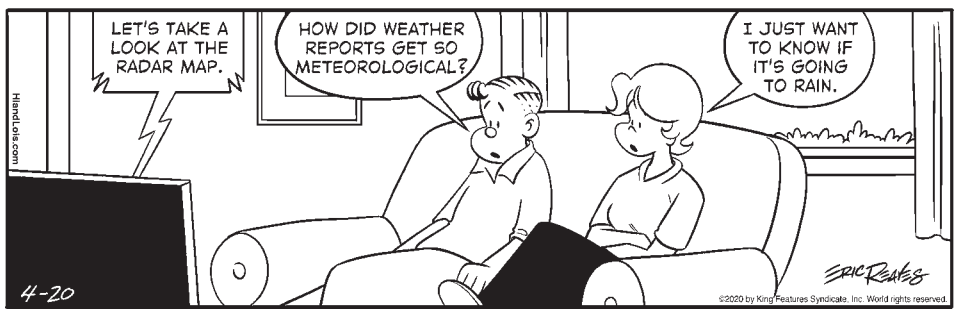
MARSHALL

HI & LOIS


LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE RADAR MAP.
HOW DID WEATHER REPORTS GET SO METEOROLOGICAL?
I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO RAIN.
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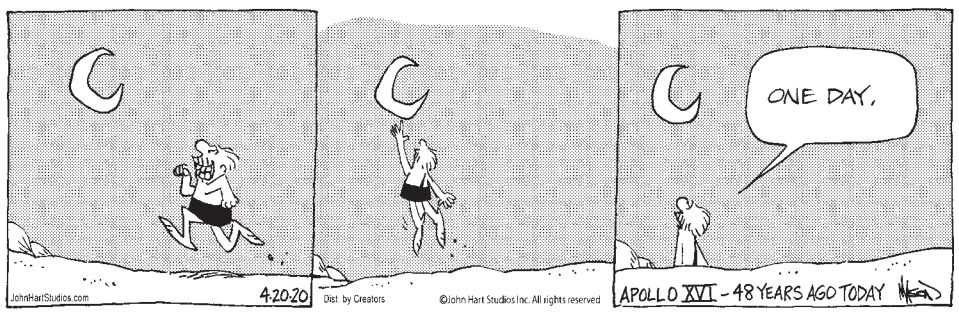

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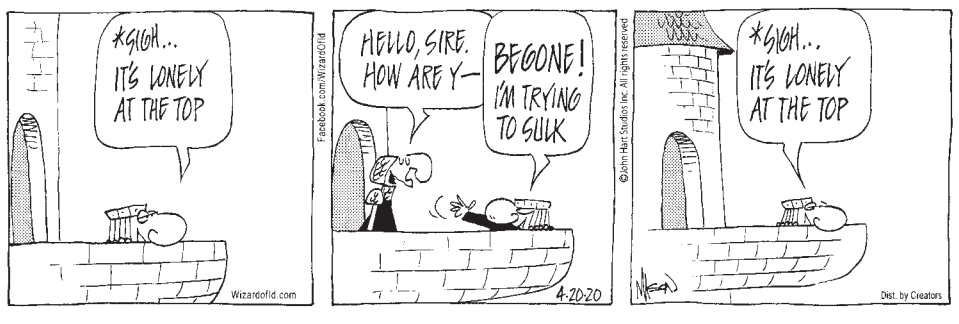

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SORRY, I NO LONGER SHAKE HANDS.
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I CAN PRACTICALLY SEE THE VIRAL LOAD ON THAT FILTHY PAW OF YOURS.
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YOU CAN'T "SEE" A VIRUS.
HEE-HEE! THAT'S HOW WE GETCHA.

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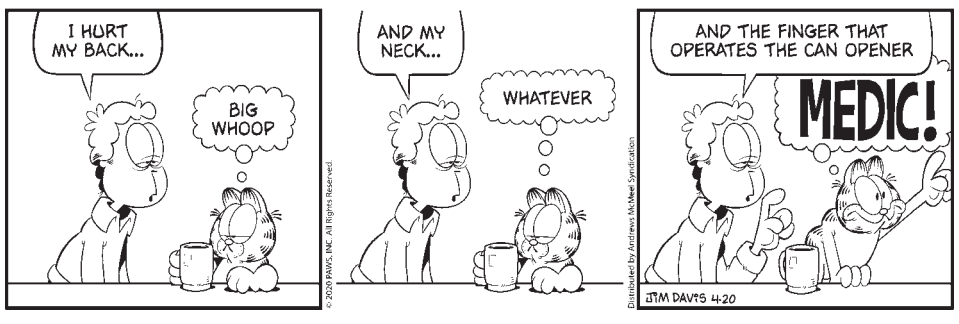

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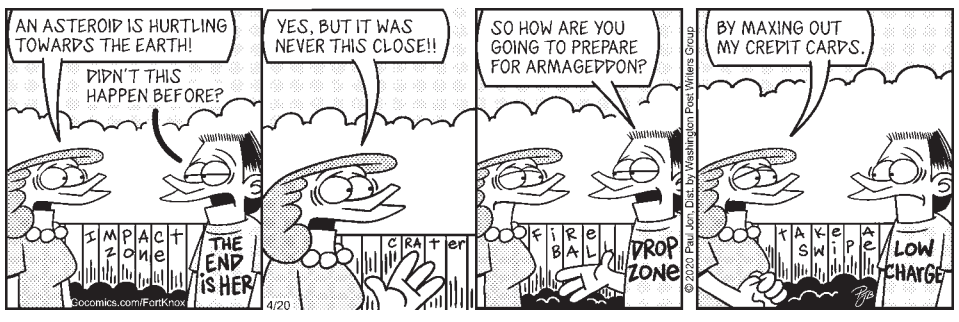
AN ASTEROID IS HURTLING TOWARDS THE EARTH!
DIDN'T THIS HAPPEN BEFORE?
IMPACT ZONE
THE END IS HER
Gocomics.com/FortKnox
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YES, BUT IT WAS NEVER THIS CLOSE!!
CRATER
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PREPARE FOR ARMAGEDDON?
FIREBALL
DROP ZONE
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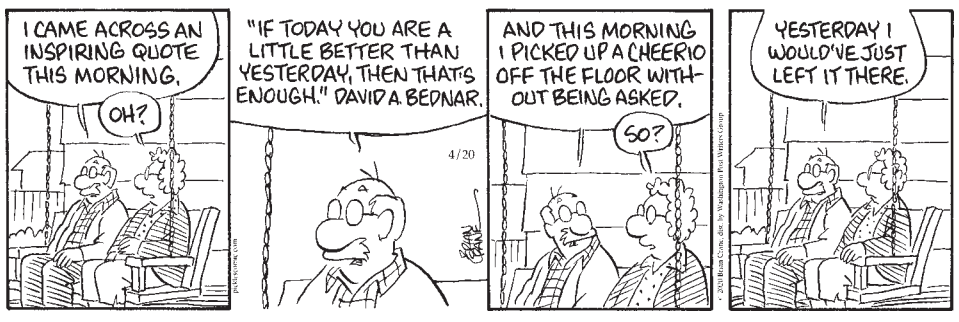
BY MAXING OUT MY CREDIT CARDS.
TAKE A SWIPE
LOW CHARGE

PICKLES


I CAME ACROSS AN INSPIRING QUOTE THIS MORNING.
OH?
"IF TODAY YOU ARE A LITTLE BETTER THAN YESTERDAY, THEN THAT'S ENOUGH." DAVID A. BEDNAR.
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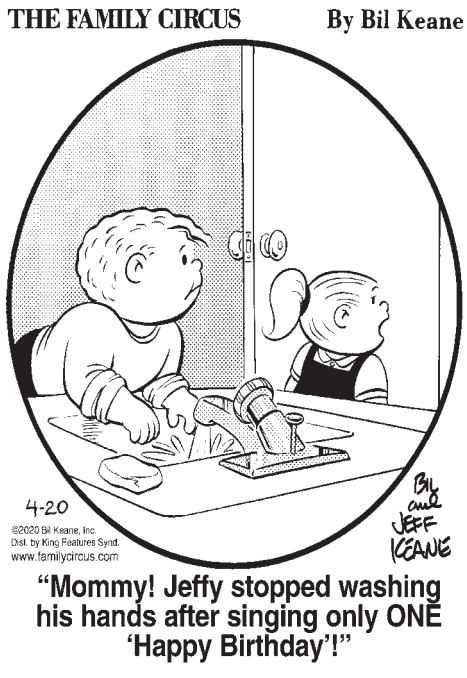
AND THIS MORNING I PICKED UP A CHEERIO OFF THE FLOOR WITHOUT BEING ASKED.
SO?
YESTERDAY I WOULD'VE JUST LEFT IT THERE.

FAMILY CIRCUS



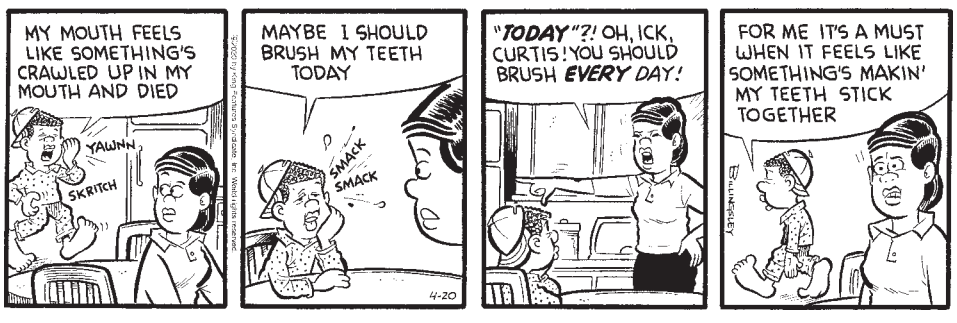
"Mommy! Jeffy stopped washing his hands after singing only ONE 'Happy Birthday'!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"AW, MOM... YOU REALLY WANT ME TO LEAVE THIS POOR FROG ALL ALONE IN A POND?"

BABY BLUES

CURTIS


MY MOUTH FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S CRAWLED UP IN MY MOUTH AND DIED
YAWNN
SKRITCH
MAYBE I SHOULD BRUSH MY TEETH TODAY
SMACK SMACK
4-20
"TODAY"?! OH, ICK, CURTIS! YOU SHOULD BRUSH EVERY DAY!
FOR ME IT'S A MUST WHEN IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S MAKIN' MY TEETH STICK TOGETHER

ZITS

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THAT TATTOO?
ABOUT A YEAR.
zitscomics.com
4-20
THE OLDEST STUFF IS AT THE BOTTOM, AND THEY GET NEWER AS YOU GO UP.
ARCHAEOLOGICALLY, I MAKE SENSE.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

WHO HAS A SCARY PERSONAL STORY?
I'VE TOLD A SCARY PERSONAL STORY FOR EACH OF THE LAST NINE NIGHTS!
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NOW THAT'S A SCARY STORY!
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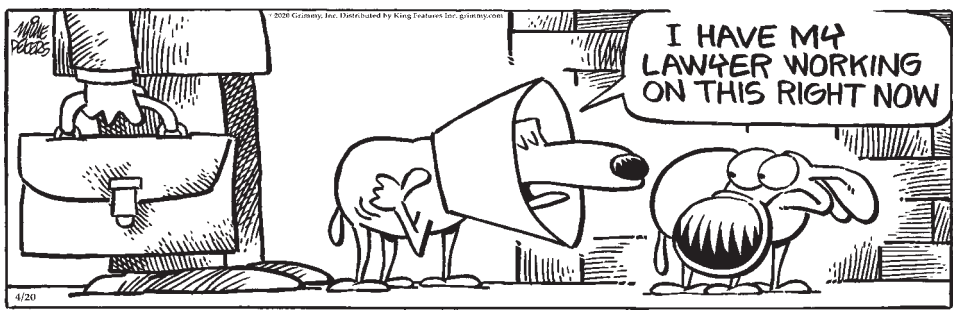
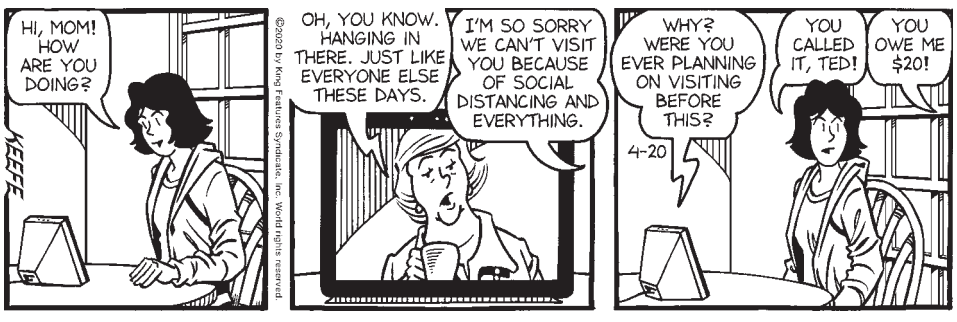


MUTTS

SALLY FORTH


HI, MOM! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
KEEFFE
OH, YOU KNOW. HANGING IN THERE. JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE THESE DAYS.
I'M SO SORRY WE CAN'T VISIT YOU BECAUSE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND EVERYTHING.
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WHY? WERE YOU EVER PLANNING ON VISITING BEFORE THIS?
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YOU CALLED IT, TED!
YOU OWE ME $20!

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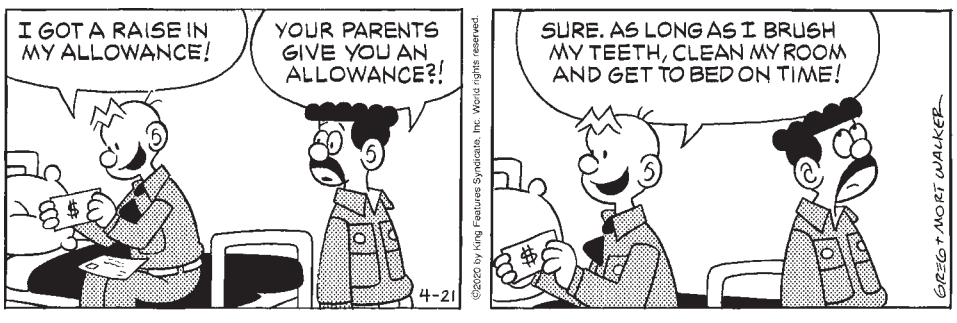
I GOT A RAISE IN MY ALLOWANCE!
YOUR PARENTS GIVE YOU AN ALLOWANCE?!
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SURE. AS LONG AS I BRUSH MY TEETH, CLEAN MY ROOM AND GET TO BED ON TIME!
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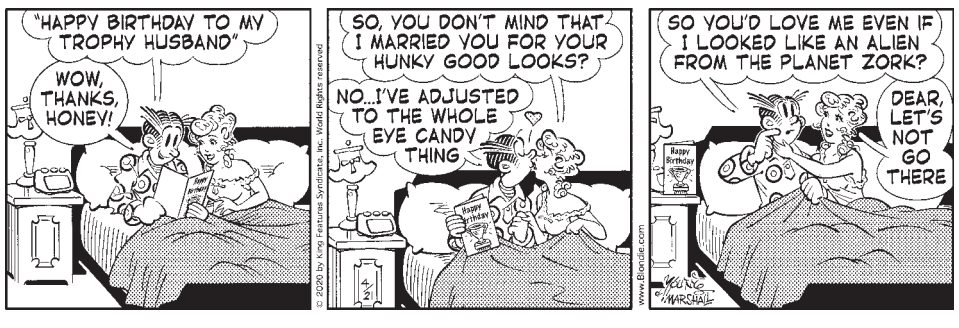
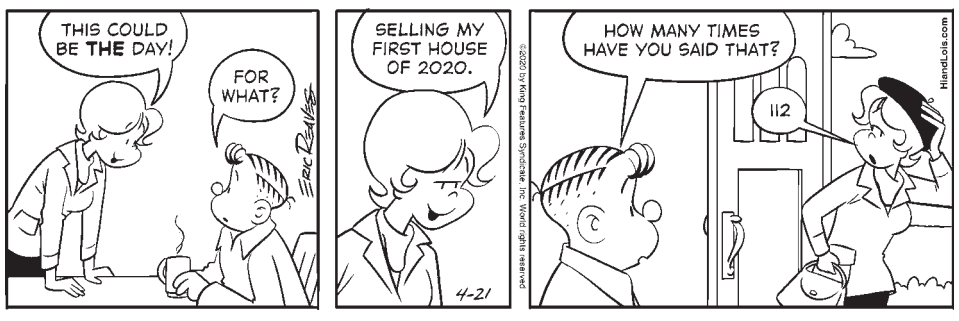

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY TROPHY HUSBAND"
WOW, THANKS, HONEY!
SO, YOU DON'T MIND THAT I MARRIED YOU FOR YOUR HUNKY GOOD LOOKS?
NO...I'VE ADJUSTED TO THE WHOLE EYE CANDY THING
SO YOU'D LOVE ME EVEN IF I LOOKED LIKE AN ALIEN FROM THE PLANET ZORK?
DEAR, LET'S NOT GO THERE
KLUNCK MARSHALL

HI & LOIS



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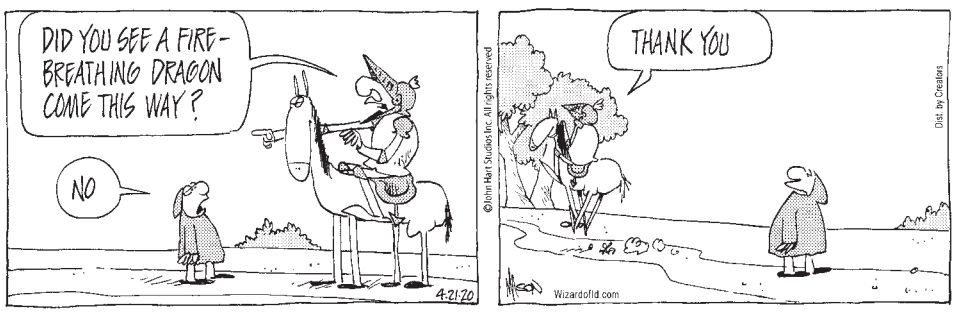

DILBERT

I'M WORKING AT HOME TO AVOID THE CORONAVIRUS.
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I'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE 24 HOURS A DAY.
THAT'S TRAGIC.
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I DON'T MIND.
I MEANT TRAGIC FOR ME.

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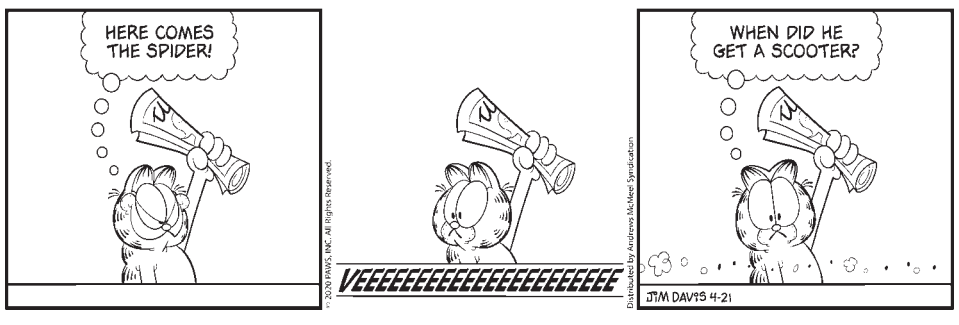

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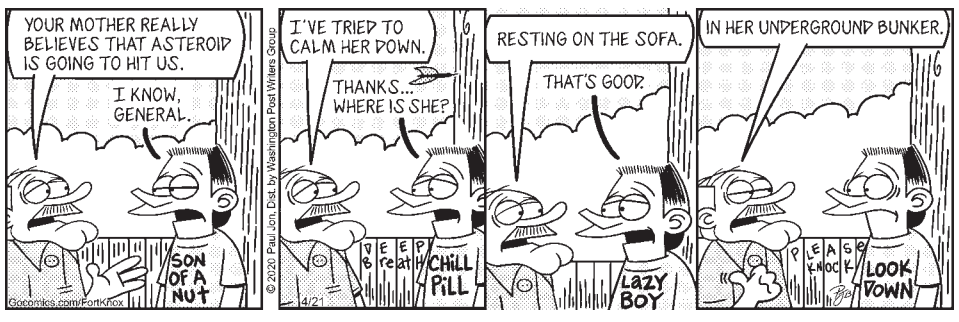

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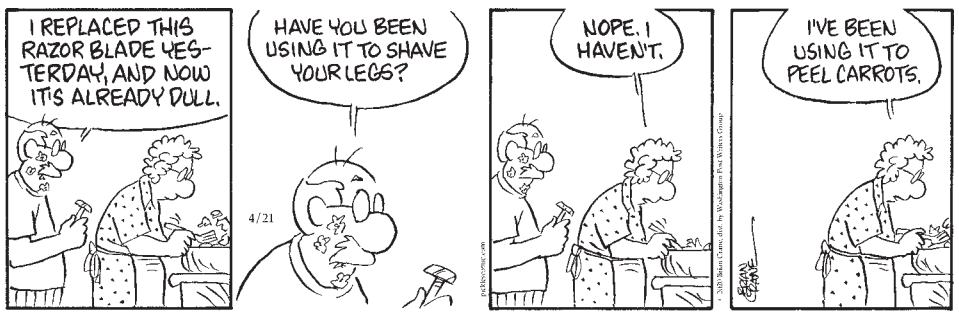
I REPLACED THIS RAZOR BLADE YESTERDAY, AND NOW IT'S ALREADY DULL.
HAVE YOU BEEN USING IT TO SHAVE YOUR LEGS?
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NOPE. I HAVEN'T.
I'VE BEEN USING IT TO PEEL CARROTS.

FAMILY CIRCUS

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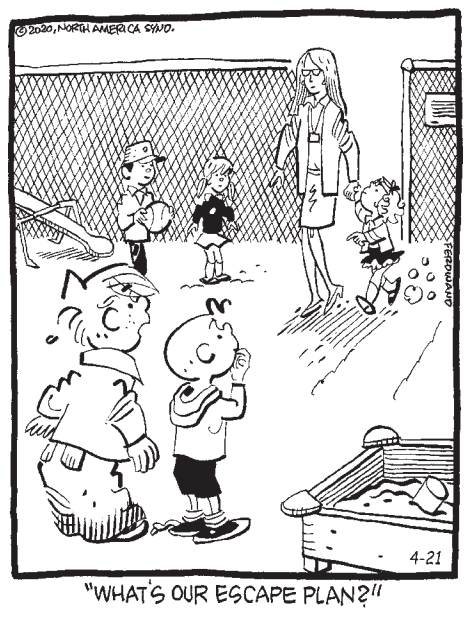
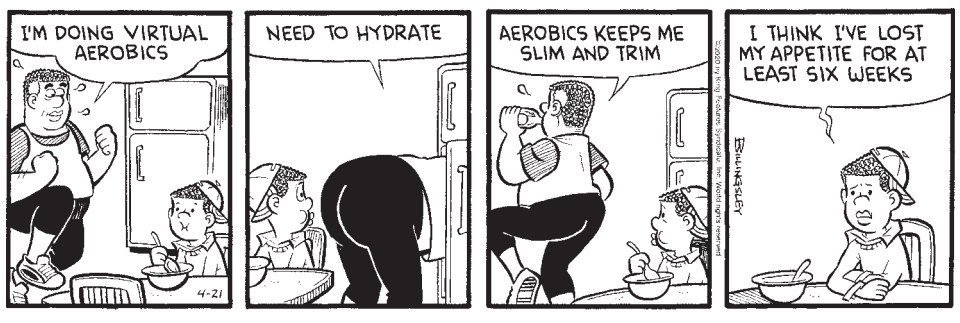


BABY BLUES

I THINK I'LL HAVE MY DESSERT FIRST.
WRONG.
BABYBLUES.com
BUT WHAT IF I FILL UP ON HEALTHY STUFF AND DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT??
HERMAN'S HEAD
THAT'S THE STUFF DISASTER FILMS ARE MADE OF.
SEE?? DAD GETS IT!

CURTIS


I'M DOING VIRTUAL AEROBICS
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NEED TO HYDRATE
AEROBICS KEEPS ME SLIM AND TRIM
I THINK I'VE LOST MY APPETITE FOR AT LEAST SIX WEEKS
BRUNSELEY

ZITS

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK ABOUT SOME REALLY PERSONAL STUFF, BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO.
4-21
SCOTT AND BERGMAN
AND NOW I REALIZE THE PERSON IS RIGHT HERE IN THIS HOUSE!
READY?
YOU'RE OUT OF OLIVES.
zitscomics.com

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

SO, WHAT DO YOU DO?
I'M AN ENTERTAINER! I DO THE BEST IMPRESSIONS!
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WANNA BET?
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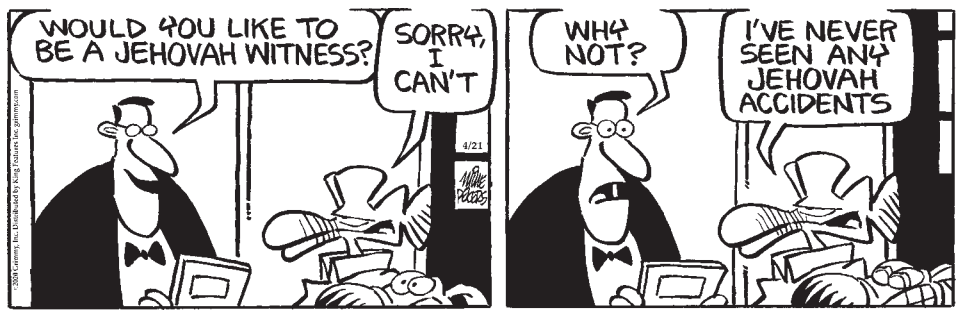

MUTTS

SALLY FORTH

BUT YOU ARE DOING ALL RIGHT ON YOUR OWN, MOM?
I'M NOT ON MY OWN. I HAVE GERALD.
KEEFE
WAIT, YOU'VE ACTUALLY SEEN GERALD? HE'S MORE MYTH THAN MAN NOW.
HE APPEARS EVERY SO OFTEN, USUALLY FOR DINNER OF COURSE. OH, WAIT, HERE HE COMES NOW!
I...I CAN ACTUALLY SEE HIM!
ANYONE EVER TELL THIS TOASTER IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE SALLY?
NO, GERALD, HONEY, IT'S...HERE, HAVE A WERTHER'S.
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MHSAA announces 2020-21 classifications

Football programs will be assigned divisions before season

By HP STAFF

Classifications for Michigan High School Athletic Association elections and postseason tournaments for the 2020-21 school year have been announced – including football divisions determined preseason for the first time since 1998 – and with enrollment breaks for postseason tournaments posted to each sport's page on the MHSAA website.

Classifications for the upcoming school year are based on a second semester count date, which for MHSAA purposes was Feb. 12.

All sports' tournaments are conducted with schools assigned to equal or nearly equal divisions, with lines dependent on how many schools participate in those respective sports.

For 2020-21, there are 752 tournament-qualified member schools. Schools recently were notified of their classification, and sport-by-sport divisions were posted to the MHSAA website Monday.

Football will undergo a significant classification change for the 2020 season, with teams in both 11 and 8-player assigned their divisions before the season for the first time since 1998; from 1999-2019, divisions for the 256-team 11-player field (and later the 8-player tournament) were determined after the regular season.

A hard enrollment limit also will take effect this fall for teams to be eligible for the 8-player tournament – all schools with 215 or fewer students are eligible for the 8-player playoffs if they play that format during the regular season.

Area school districts will play in the following football divisions this fall:

Division 3 – Lakeshore, Niles, St. Joseph.

Division 5 – Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Dowagiac, South Haven.

Division 6 – Brandywine, Buchanan, Coloma, Watervliet.

■ Division 7 – Bangor, Bloomingdale, Hartford.

Division 8 – Decatur, River Valley.

■ Bangor is playing 8-player football this fall.

■ 8-player Division 1 – Bridgman, Eau Claire, Lake Michigan Catholic, Lawrence, New Buffalo.

8-player Division 2 – Michigan Lutheran.

■ Bridgman is ineligible for postseason competition due to enrollment above 215 students.

Notable changes for other area teams include Lakeshore boys and girls basketball moving from Division 1 to Division 2.

Bridgman's girls cross country team – defending Division 4 state champions – will compete in Division 3 this fall.

Traditional classes (A, B, C, D) – formerly used to establish tournament classifications – are used only for MHSAA elections. To determine traditional classifications, after all counts are submitted, tournament-qualified member schools are ranked according to enrollment and then split as closely into quarters as possible. For 2020-21, there are 188 member schools in each class.

Effective with the 2020-21 school year, schools with 831 or more students are in Class A. The enrollment limits for Class B are 392-830, Class C is 182-391, and schools with enrollments of 181 and fewer are Class D.

The break between Classes A and B decreased 32 students from 2019-20, the break between Classes B and C decreased three students, and the break between Classes C and D is seven students fewer than the 2019-20 school year.

The enrollment figure submitted for athletic classification purposes may be different from the count submitted for school aid purposes, as it does not include students ineligible for athletic competition because they reached their 19th birthday prior to Sept. 1 of the current school year and will not include alternative education students if none are allowed athletic eligibility by the local school district.

Lions might fill void with Ohio State CB Okudah in NFL draft

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

The Detroit Lions should have an opportunity to turn a weakness into a strength in the NFL draft.

If Detroit chooses to keep the No. 3 pick overall, cornerback Jeff Okudah is expected to be available. The Ohio State star appears worth being the highest-drafted player at his position since Shawn Springs was selected from the same school two-plus decades ago.

The Lions were last in the league against the pass last season. Their chances to give up more big plays through the air seemed to increase by trading three-time Pro Bowl cornerback Darius Slay to Philadelphia for draft picks.

Detroit did attempt to fill the void at cornerback by signing Desmond Trufant, who turns 30 in September, after Atlanta released him last month. The team, coming off a three-win season, also improved depth at the position by adding Darryl Roberts and Tony McRae in free agency.

Assuming Cincinnati drafts Joe Burrow and Washington selects Chase Young as expected, Okudah will be there for Detroit.

While Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and Clemson linebacker Isaiah Simmons may end up being NFL stars, Okudah fills a bigger need.

The Lions' leaders need production this year more than potential to help them keep

Sam Craft / AP

In this Oct. 2019, photo, Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa passes against Texas A&M.

their jobs in 2021.

Team owner Martha Firestone Ford decided late last season general manager Bob Quinn would be back for a fifth year and coach Matt Patricia would get a third year, but made it clear contending for the playoffs was an expectation.

Detroit's best shot to make the playoffs for the first time since 2016 is to keep Matthew Stafford healthy. The 32-year-old Stafford, who has three years left on his $135 million contract, missed the second half of last season with a back injury to trigger a nine-game losing streak, and showed how valuable he is to the franchise.

It is perhaps too risky for the Lions' embattled general manager and coach to draft Tagovailoa, coming off hip surgery. And with solid linebackers in place, Simmons does not seem as as safe a pick as Okudah.

SAYING ABOUT SIMMONS

Quinn sounds very interested in Simmons, adding NFL teams will have a lot of conversations internally about whether he projects to linebacker, a safety or a hybrid. The 6-foot-4, 238-pound Simmons played linebacker, covered the slot and the deep middle for the Tigers.

DAY 2 TARGETS

The Lions will have opportunities to add potential starters on the second night of the draft, holding the No. 35 pick along with early and late slots in the third round. They may want to bolster both lines with two of those three selections. A guard drafted on the second day could replace Graham Glasgow, who the Lions let leave in free agency, and he signed with the Denver Broncos.

Bears seek playmakers on offense, blockers, secondary help

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

The Chicago Bears brought in competition for quarterback Mitchell Trubisky by trading for Nick Foles. They added a former All-Pro pass rusher to help Khalil Mack when they signed Robert Quinn.

But if they're going to bounce back from a disappointing season, they still have work to do. The next task for them is the draft.

The Bears need more playmakers to complement receiver Allen Robinson and boost an offense that ranked among the NFL's worst last season. They need better blocking to protect the quarterback and create holes for the running backs. And even on defense, an area where they've excelled in recent years, there are holes in the secondary.

Yes, it's a long list.

The Bears went 8-8 last season and missed the playoffs for the eighth time in nine years. That certainly wasn't what they envisioned after winning the NFC North at 12-4 in coach Matt Nagy's first season in 2018.

They come into the draft with no first-round pick for the second year in a row, having traded them to Oakland for Mack prior to the 2018 season. They have two second-rounders at 43 and 50 overall and seven picks total.

Charlie Neibergall / AP

In this Nov. 2019 photo, Chicago Bears quarterback Mitchell Trubisky calls out at the line of scrimmage during a game against the Detroit Lions in Chicago.

"It's a strong draft. With us having two No. 2s that's impactful for us," general manager Ryan Pace said.

MOVING TIME

Besides not having a first-rounder, the Bears also have none in the third or fourth. Pace has a history of moving around in the draft, most notably trading up a spot to draft Trubisky at No. 2 overall in 2017, so don't be surprised if that changes.

WORTH THE WAIT

When it comes to first-round picks, Pace has a spotty record. So maybe having to wait isn't the worst thing for Chicago.

While linebacker Roquan Smith has become a key part of the defense since the Bears took him at No. 8 in 2018, two of Pace's four first-rounders since he became GM in 2015 are no longer with the team.

Receiver Kevin White battled injuries and lasted just four years in Chicago after being drafted seventh overall in 2015. Linebacker Leonard Floyd played well in some areas but never developed into the pass rusher the Bears hoped he would become when they took him at No. 9 in 2016. He was released last month, and Trubisky's future in Chicago is in question.

Pace has fared well in the second round, drafting contributors in defensive tackle Eddie Goldman, offensive linemen Cody Whitehair and James Daniels, and receiver Anthony Miller.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Air pump meas.
4 Den
8 Ottoman title
11 Zhivago's love
13 Prefix for "all"
14 Understood
15 Paperless exam
16 Half of DJ
17 Buckeyes' sch.
18 Rebel's foe
20 Plantain lily
22 Sales pitches
23 Flit (about)
24 Gondolier's land
27 Throngs
30 Munro's pen name
31 Insect eater
32 Skipped town
34 Hi-tech scan
35 Angled a nail
36 Solemn promise
37 Slow movers
39 Chip-maker
40 Notre Dame sight
41 Squeal on
42 Spin
45 Some pearls
49 Help out
50 Jane Austen title
53 Bearing
54 Wis. neighbor
55 Tattered clothing
56 Brat in "Blondie"
57 Plaything
58 Do post office work
59 Weep aloud

DOWN
1 Maneuver
2 Ms. Paretsky
3 Persia, now
4 Veinlike deposits
5 Gigi's boyfriend
6 Good connections
7 "Lionhearted" king
8 Uproars
9 Sudden burst
10 Water, in Baja
12 Acid neutralizer
19 Ben & Jerry rival
21 Unmatched
23 Egg on
24 Suffix for hero
25 Resurfaces a road
26 Quite similar
27 Shed tools
28 Latin I verb
29 Glut
31 Tinware
33 Canucks' org.
35 Helms
36 Prompt (2 wds.)
38 Tire filler
39 Golfer — Woosnam
41 Beef dish
42 Stand by
43 Big Island port
44 Casually
46 Lubricates
47 Verne captain
48 Arrogant person
51 Famous chairman
52 Dept. head

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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A	G	E		L	A	N	E		L	O	N	E
I	R	S		L	I	T	E		U	L	N	A
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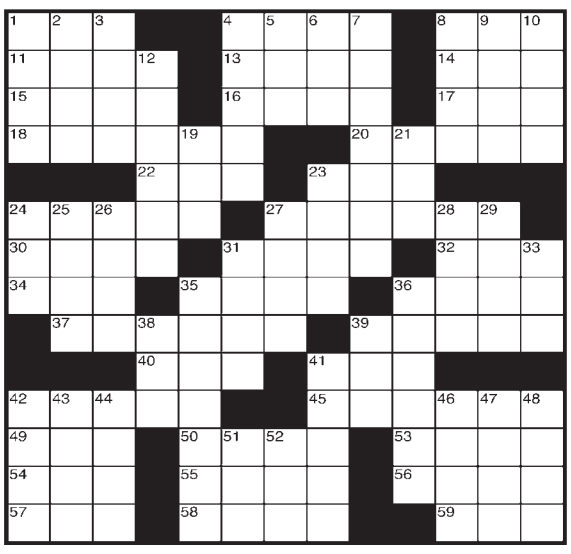

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JUMBLE

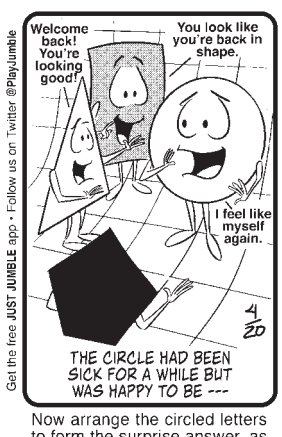
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CDNEU

CAKNK

OMUPID

CAFROT


Welcome back! You're looking good!
You look like you're back in shape.
I feel like myself again.
THE CIRCLE HAD BEEN SICK FOR A WHILE BUT WAS HAPPY TO BE ---
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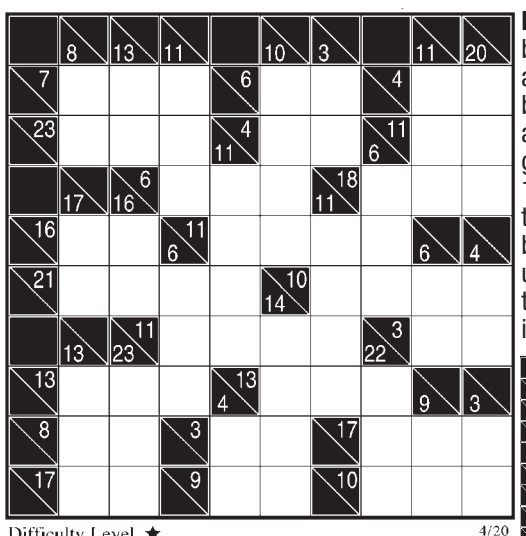
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: JOKER CRIMP POETRY TATTLE
Answer: The dogs learned to use tools so they could work on their — PET PROJECT

KAKURO



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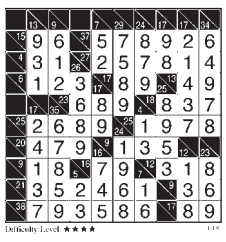

Difficulty Level ★★★★

BRIDGE

Criticism is a touchy subject. Former British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan said, "I have never found in a long experience of politics that criticism is ever inhibited by ignorance." Whereas Noel Coward is attributed with claiming, "I can take any amount of criticism, so long as it is unqualified praise." But for most of us, criticism is hardest to accept from our spouse or bridge partner.

If you think partner made a mistake on a deal, discuss it calmly after the session.

In today's deal, South was in four spades. After West led the diamond queen, declarer saw only nine tricks – seven spades, one diamond and one club – so he threw in the towel and conceded down one. South then suggested that his partner should have passed out three spades. He pointed out that his opening bid promised six winners, and North had only three to contribute.

North apologized, but after the session, what did he point out to his partner?

If North had passed, East would surely have made a balancing takeout double. If West had advanced with four clubs, that contract would have made unless South received a heart ruff.

South should have realized that he had to establish a 10th winner in hearts.

After taking trick one, declarer concedes a heart trick. The defenders cash their two diamond winners and shift to a club. But South wins on the board, ruffs a heart high (not with the three), plays a spade to the 10, ruffs another heart high, returns to the board with a spade to the ace and ruffs a third heart high. Finally, he leads the conserved spade three to dummy's five and cashes the heart nine.

North 04-20-20
♠ A 10 5
♥ 9 8 5 4 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ A 7

West
♠ 8 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ Q 9 8 2

East
♠ 4
♥ K J 10 7
♦ K 7 4
♣ K J 6 5 3

South
♠ K Q J 9 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 10 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

2				5			6	1
		7		4	6	8		
		1		2	8		3	9
	6			1	7			
	9	2	8	6	4	1	7	
			3	9			2	
1	2		4	3		5		
		9	6	8		2		
8	4			7				6

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	7	8	2	4	6	1	9	5
1	5	6	9	8	3	4	7	2
2	9	4	7	1	5	8	6	3
5	2	7	4	6	8	3	1	9
6	3	1	5	9	2	7	8	4
4	8	9	3	7	1	5	2	6
8	4	5	6	2	7	9	3	1
9	1	2	8	3	4	6	5	7
7	6	3	1	5	9	2	4	8

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING APR. 21

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	The Conners	Bless This M.	mixed-ish	black-ish	For Life "Character and Fitness" (N)	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "IRL" CC (DVS)		Let's Go Crazy: The Grammy Salute to Prince (N) CC			
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Hollywood	Ellen's Game of Games CC		Ellen's Game of Games CC		New Amsterdam "Code Silver"	
FOX (17)(222)(28)(32)	Modern Family	The Masked Singer CC (DVS)		Empire Cookie reflects on her life.		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Steves' Europe	American Experience (N)		Frontline "Coronavirus Pandemic" (N)		Understanding the Opioid Epidemic	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	The Flash "So Long and Goodnight" (N)		DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud (N)	Chicago P.D. "Emotional Proximity"		Chicago P.D. "Confession"		Chicago P.D. "Reckoning"	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	The Flash "So Long and Goodnight" (N)		DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland CC (DVS)		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish CC	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48: Catching a Killer (N) CC		The First 48 "Deadly Triangle" (N) CC		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? CC	
AMC	:00 ★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03) Elijah Wood. Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army. CC						
Animal	:00 Treehouse Masters CC			Bush People		Homestead Rescue	
BET	6:30 A Madea Christmas			★★ Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins			
Big Ten	The Journey		The Journey		The Journey		Wiscon
Bravo	Vanderpump Rul	Vanderpump Rules CC		Vanderpump Rules (N) CC		Family Karma CC	
Cartoon	Gumball	Home	Burgers	Burgers	Rick	American	American
Cinemax	Just Like Heaven	★★★ Crazy Rich Asians ('18) Constance Wu, Henry Golding. CC				:05 ★★ The Dilemma ('11) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	CNBC	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		The Profit (N) CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Captain's Orders" (N) CC				:01 Deadliest Catch (N) CC	
Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Just Roll	Gabby	Coop
DIY	Flippers	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	6:00 ★★ The Notebook			★★ The Notebook ('04) CC			
ESPN	:00 MLB Baseball						
ESPN2	NFL Prog.	NFL Programming (N)					
ESPNC	6:30 College Football			College Football From Jan. 1, 2019.			
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Supermarket	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Detroit Tigers Classics Game 4. (N)				Call to	Mr. Tiger
Freefrm	6:30 ★★★ Ice Age ('02) CC		★★★ The Jungle Book ('16) Neel Sethi. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle. CC				
FX	Jurassic World	★★★ Avatar ('09, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. CC					
Golf	Skill	Golf's Greatest Rounds CC					
Hallmark	You're Bacon	A Country Wedding ('15, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Real, Bill Maher	7:55 ★★★ Die Hard 2 ('90, Action) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. CC				The Plot Against America "Part 6"	
History	Oak Is	Digging Deeper		Curse-Island		The Secret of Skin	
HGTV	Love-List	Bargain Mansions		Bargain Mansions		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	7 Little	Little People, World		Little People, World		7 Little Johnstons	
Lifetime	Grey's Anatomy	★★ Miracles From Heaven ('16, Drama) Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson. CC					Steel Magnolia
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Teen OG	Teen Mom OG CC		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	White Sox Rewind From June 28, 2005.					Insd.
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Mock Draft Live		A Football Life		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	Danger	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Life	Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero		:03 Life Below Zero	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Sisterhood" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Profiles" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. An alderman is killed.	
Parmt	★★ Men in Black 3 ('12, Action) Will Smith. CC					Ink Master (N) CC	
Showtime	Donnie Brasco	Ray Donovan "The Bag or the Bat"		Escape at Dannemora CC		:05 ★★★ Green Book ('18)	
Starz	:08 ★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy) Jonah Hill. CC			Outlander "Monsters and Heroes" CC		:01 ★★ Superfly ('18) CC	
STZENC	Anger Manage.	Vida "Episode 5"	:34 Vida CC	:10 Vida CC	:45 Vida "Episode 8" CC		The Accused
SyFy	Battlestar Galactica "Hero" CC		Battlestar Galactica CC		Battlestar Galactica "The Passage"		Battlestar Galactica
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G. (N)
TCM	Wait Until Dark ('67)	★★★ The Group ('66) Candice Bergen. A look at the post-college saga of eight Vassar graduates.					The Women
TMC	★★ Phenomenon	★★★ The Impossible ('12, Drama) Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor. CC				★★★ Adrift ('18, Adventure) CC	
TNT	Lone Surv	★★ The Accountant ('16) Ben Affleck.					Account
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures (N) CC				Ghost Nation (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WGN-A	:00 ★★★ The Negotiator ('98, Suspense) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey, David Morse. CC					★★★ The Negotiator ('98) CC	

Teen's graduation party plans hurt his stepmom's feelings

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I really could use some outside advice. I am a stepmother who raised my husband's 18-year-old son, "Todd." We have given him a loving home. Todd's abusive mother abandoned him at 16, and he has lived with us ever since.

I have been a caring and generous mother to him since he was 6. I have always gone out of my way to make sure he feels comfortable, loved, fed, etc. So I couldn't help but feel slapped in the face when he told me he doesn't want to have his graduation party at our home. He said he is having it at his friend's parents' house. This is the same couple who disapproved of their son spending time in our home while the boys grew up because we're not their religion.

I don't know how to handle this gracefully without feeling hurt or refusing to be a part of it. I know this may seem childish, but it's how I feel on the inside. Can you help me? – Disappointed In The Midwest

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: It might help to realize this isn't a personal slap in the face. His friend's parents may have something special planned that Todd doesn't want to miss. It has nothing to do with your parenting and plenty to do with his level of immaturity and perhaps the appeal of the other house. (Ask him.) Please be smart and refrain from making this about you, because it isn't.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has reconnected with an ex-wife from more than 50 years ago. He found her on Facebook. They chat every day, several times a day. Before he reconnected with her, he would talk about her, how she was his first love and he would always have a special place for her in his heart, even though she cheated on him and left him. Now he has begun calling her a pet name he used to call me. Is this cheating, or am I overreacting? – Betrayed In Ohio

DEAR BETRAYED: You are not overreacting. Your husband is involved in an emotional affair. For the sake of your marriage, it needs to stop. If he won't accept it from you, perhaps he will listen to his religious adviser, a marriage counselor or your lawyer. Do not try to fight this alone; you may need their help along the way.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 63 years died three years ago. He was sexually abused by a family friend when he was very young and never disclosed it. He shared it with me some 20 years after our marriage and asked me not to tell our four children.

At some point, I shared it with my grown daughter, but not my three grown sons. Was I wrong to do this? My daughter feels I should tell them, and I sort of agree. Their relationship with their father was loving, but also strained. Should I tell them now or let it be? – Unsure In Michigan

DEAR UNSURE: I agree with your daughter. Because the sexual abuse your husband suffered may have affected the relationship he had with your sons, it might be helpful if they understand the reason why it was the way it was. Sunshine on dark places can yield positive outcomes.

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Grandma wants to follow granddaughter to college

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My mother-in-law is a dear, sweet woman and very attached to our daughter, "Kristie." They ride horses together – my in-laws bought her a horse and maintain it and everything. Actually, they've both been unbelievably generous to our children and to us.

Kristie will be starting college this fall and my mother-in-law is distraught. She had encouraged Kristie to go to the small, nearby college she went to, but Kristie is anxious to try her wings and chose a college almost a thousand miles away.

Now my mother-in-law is looking to buy a condo in the same town as Kristie's university and stay there during the school year. She's saying this way they can still ride together and it will be "good for Kristie since she won't gain weight or feel lonely." My father-in-law is furious, my husband is just saying let her do it, she'll get sick of it really soon, and Kristie is in tears to me because she doesn't want to be followed to college but won't tell her grandmother no for fear of hurting her feelings. She is looking to me to solve this problem.

On one hand I think this is a good chance for Kristie to learn how to set boundaries. On the other, maybe she's too young for this kind of fight? I also feel bad for my mother-in-law. She isn't close to our son, she has no job or hobbies other than riding, she doesn't have many friends, her husband still works a demanding job, and so in a way I understand, even though on the surface it's crazy. What should I do? – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: I'm typing this around my jaw, which is on my keyboard.

"[G]ood for Kristie since she won't gain weight" is an advice-columnist's jump-scare. Cheezus.

Your mother-in-law is a mess – all the way through, not just on the surface. And yes, Kristie does need to learn to set boundaries, but I'm going with "too young for this kind of fight," because we're not talking about, "Gee, Grandma, I'd love to see you but this weekend isn't good for a visit." This is a grown woman trying to co-opt a newly adult granddaughter to fill the emotional hole that is her life. Yikes.

Unfortunately, your husband is a mess, too, or else he would have stepped in already to protect his daughter.

So you need to tell your husband that if he won't put his foot down here, then you will. Then you count to 10. If he hasn't acted by 10, then you do it: "You're lovely, your affection for Kristie is lovely, but this is Kristie's time to spread her wings," or whatever cliche will give this conversation its best chance of having a rainbows-and-butterflies backdrop to it in your mother-in-law's mind. You can't technically stop her, but you can – after warning Kristie beforehand that you're doing it – tell her Kristie wants this, and chose the faraway school deliberately to test herself.

Again – the "crazy" isn't just "on the surface." This and your husband's unwillingness or inability to intervene suggest a consultation with a family therapist wouldn't go to waste.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Unhappy
4 Top NCO
7 Brickmaker's oven
11 Flamenco shout
12 "Wool" on clay sheep
14 Kind of rug
15 Hagen of "The Other"
16 Excuse me!
17 Pink
18 Standoffish ones
20 Tilts
22 Amatol ingredient
23 Unusually bright
24 Long time
27 Straight
30 Sea eagle
31 Square dance partners
32 Chart shape
34 Lapel ornament
35 Suitcases
36 Kitchen meas.
37 Meat on skewers
39 Waterfowl
40 Pointy-shoe wearer
41 Promise to pay
42 Rub against
45 Supply of food
49 Unser rival
50 Earth
52 Guanabara Bay port
53 Tien Shan mountains
54 Bangkok native
55 Collected sayings
56 Housing expense
57 Sonnet cousin
58 Mr. Danson

DOWN
1 Type of mate
2 Low voice
3 Dizzy of baseball
4 Disdains
5 Specter
6 Gratuity
7 Martial art
8 Do a laundry chore
9 For fear that
10 Opposing votes
13 Besets
19 To be, to Henri
21 Hosp. workers
24 Cowboy's affirmative
25 QB — Kramer
26 Murray or Rice
27 Fails to keep up
28 Lhasa —
29 Splits open
31 Long chat
33 Wind dir.
35 Kind of eagle
36 Junket
38 Scram! (2 wds.)
39 Puck stopper
41 Trojan War story
42 Nowhere near
43 Tree trunk
44 Clancy hero Jack —
46 "Shucks!"
47 Bonn article
48 Turnpike
51 Finder's cry

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	S	I			L	A	I	R		A	G	A
L	A	R	A		O	M	N	I		D	U	G
O	R	A	L		D	I	S	C		O	S	U
Y	A	N	K	E	E			H	O	S	T	A
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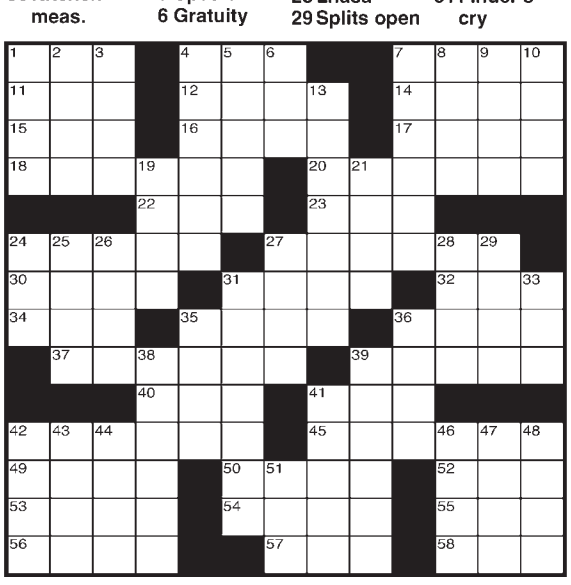

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JUMBLE

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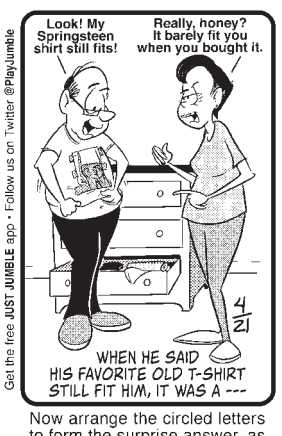
HXSIT

BILFUA

AARMCE


Look! My Springsteen shirt still fits!
Really, honey? It barely fit you when you bought it.
WHEN HE SAID HIS FAVORITE OLD T-SHIRT STILL FIT HIM, IT WAS A ---
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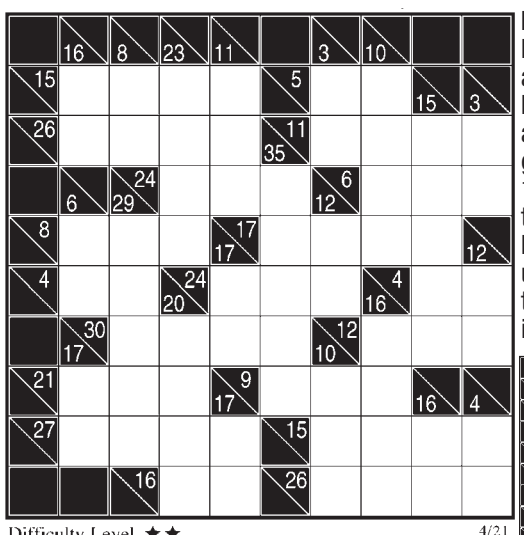
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DUNCE KNACK PODIUM FACTOR
Answer: The circle had been sick for a while but was happy to be — UP AND AROUND

KAKURO



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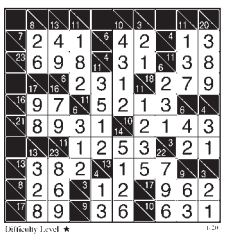

BRIDGE

Two of my favorite TV shows were "Yes, Minister" and its sequel, "Yes, Prime Minister." In it, the minister, James Hacker, is thwarted at almost every turn by his permanent secretary, Sir Humphrey Appleby.

In one scene, Hacker wants to move through some legislation. Sir Humphrey says, "What I mean is that I'm fully seized of your aims and, of course, I will do my utmost to see that they're put into practice. To that end, I recommend that we set up an interdepartmental committee with fairly broad terms of reference so that at the end of the day we'll be in a position to think through the various implications and arrive at a decision based on long-term considerations rather than rush prematurely into precipitate and possibly ill-conceived action which might well have unforeseen repercussions."

"You mean, no?" asks a punch-drunk Hacker.

Maybe Sir Humphrey was sitting East on today's deal.

West led the club king: four, seven, six. He continued with the club queen: eight, three, 10. Now West, remembering East's takeout double, switched to the spade seven. Gratefully, declarer won in hand, drew trumps, unblocked his spade honors, crossed to dummy with a heart and discarded a diamond loser on the spade queen.

"Why did you leave me guessing?" asked West. "Overtake with the club ace at trick one, cash the diamond king and lead a low club back to me. Then I'll know what to do."

When you can see how to defeat the contract, take control. Don't leave partner with any chance to misguess.

North 04-21-20
♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 8 4

West
♠ 7 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ K Q 9 5 2

East
♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ 2
♦ A K J 3
♣ A J 7 3

South
♠ A K J
♥ A Q J 9 7
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 10 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl.
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

			1		8	9	4	
8	5			7		3		
4			6			2	5	
		3		6	4	1	8	9
		4		8		7		
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NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON SITE PLAN REVIEW REQUEST TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please take notice that a regular meeting/public hearing of the Chikaming Township Planning Commission will be held on May 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. **by electronic remote access** for the purpose of consideration to rezone a vacant property on Three Oaks Road, owned by Chikaming Township, identified as Property Code 11-07-0014-0015-02-1, from R-Recreation to AG-Agriculture per Section 17.05 of Chikaming Township Zoning Ordinance 144.

Electronic remote access, in accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-48, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-42. The public may participate in the meeting/public hearing through Zoom access by computer and smart phone using the following link:

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Chikaming Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon 72 hours advanced notice to the Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk by email, phone, or mail at the below.

Van Thornton
Chikaming Township Zoning Administrator

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Joseph Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, May 7, 2020, beginning at 4:30 p.m. to hear and consider a request by Mike and Jamie Gross, 346 River Run, St. Joseph, MI 49085 for a Map Amendment (rezoning) from CO-B Commercial Office District to D Downtown District for the property located at 216 Court Street (#76-0340-0264-00-4).

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
RIVERVIEW DR. AND BRITAIN AVE. SIGNAL REMOVAL

Sealed Bids for the Riverview Dr. and Britain Ave. Signal Removal will be received at the City of Benton Harbor Clerk's Office, at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 until Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. In the event that the State of Michigan, Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders # 2020-21 and 2020-48 are extended due to COVID-19, the bid opening will be conducted virtually. Instructions on how to participate will be posted on the City of Benton Harbor's website, www.bhcity.us. Sealed bids may also be delivered to the drop box in front of the City Hall, located at 200 E. Wall Street by the aforementioned deadline. The Project includes the removal of the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Riverview Dr. and Britain Ave. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis. Sealed bids bearing the Project name as well as the name and address of the bidder shall be submitted to Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor MI 49022.
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project will be available on Monday, April 20, 2020 and can be found at the following designated website: http://www.abonmarche.com/bids. There is no fee for registration on the plan holder's list and download of electronic bidding documents. Hard copies are available from the Issuing Office of Abonmarche, 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-2295. The fee for obtaining hard copy documents is Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). An additional Ten Dollars ($10.00) will be charged for plans requiring shipping. General Specifications, description and conditions upon which the bid proposal is to be based are on file for examination at the Issuing Office.
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This work is subject to the City of Benton Harbor local Minority Participation Requirements. The City of Benton Harbor requires a minimum of 25% of the total construction cost as Local Minority participation. This shall include costs related to subcontracted work and/or laborers employed by the contractor that will participate in the work. The successful bidder shall prove the 25% participation with their bid or their good faith efforts to hire local minorities.
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All inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche, attn.: Sandy Riehl at Phone (269) 927-2295, Fax: (269) 927-1017 or via email: sriehl@abonmarche.com. Technical questions must be submitted via email and shall be entitled "Riverview Dr. and Britain Ave. Signal Removal – RFI."
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The Notice of Electronic Meeting and all materials concerning this request are available for public inspection at the City of St. Joseph website www.sjcity.com

The public or counsel may participate in the public hearing, be heard and submit evidence and written comment. Written comment will be received by the Inspection Department at City Hall until noon, Thursday, April 7, 2020 or emailed to kgundersen@sjcity.com

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get the facts and do what's right to avoid criticism and opposition. Focus on home, family and improvements you can make yourself. Share your ideas and strive to make a difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do your best to help people in need. Your response to a cry for help will lead to people who have plenty to share. A relationship will face difficulties due to untruthfulness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make choices based on your needs. Put work first to avoid financial uncertainty. Finish what you start before you take care of personal matters. Commit to meeting a deadline.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take a serious look at your lifestyle and make adjustments that will help you move in a positive direction. Read the fine print before you commit to an unorthodox offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't take a risk. Invest in yourself, not in someone else. Be moderate and take the time to do things right the first time. Excess is the enemy, while hard work is your ally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Being a people-pleaser can have its advantages if there is something you want in return. Be perfectly honest regarding your motives, and it will make your life less complicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Turn your talent into cash. Adjust your living space to accommodate your pursuits. If you adapt to current economic trends, it will lead to good fortune. Do what will make you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Confusion will set in if you have too many choices. You may not welcome a change, but if you are willing to adapt and compromise, something good will transpire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the path that makes the most sense to you. Don't feel that you must follow in someone's footsteps. Make your choice clear and let your actions confirm your decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Put your head down and concentrate on what you want to achieve. Your strength will come from following your heart and doing what's best for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Assess each situation you face and make choices based on what's reasonable. Say no to anyone tempting you with something that's not good for you emotionally, physically or financially.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Speak up, and be bold and honest about your intentions and plans. A personal problem that seems impossible to fix will turn around quickly if you make a positive adjustment.

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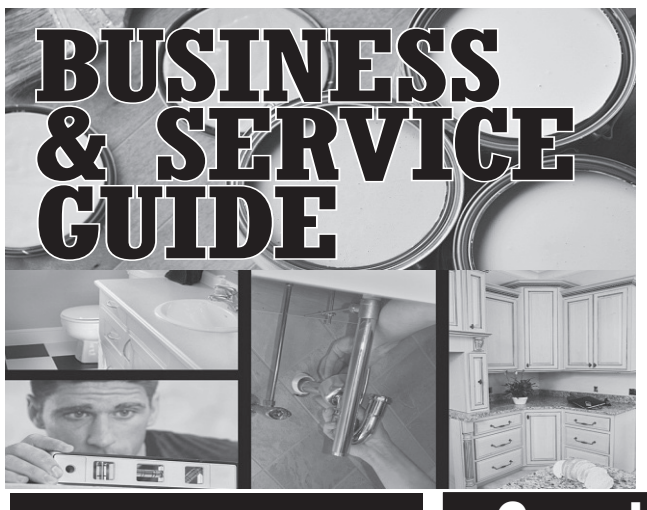

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James Arthur Hammond

March 11, 1956 – April 14, 2020

James Arthur Hammond, 64, passed from this life on April 14, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Navy at the end of the Vietnam War. He was an active member of the Coloma F.O.P., and championed multiple charitable causes. Jim had great respect for police and all first respondents, considering it an honor to serve whenever possible.

Jim enjoyed driving his patriotically painted one-ton pickup for community events. He also enjoyed motorcycle rides, bowling and working on cars with his youngest daughter, A.J. Jim worked in the trucking industry for many years as a driver and one-time owner of a dispatch trucking company. He was most recently employed at Fairfield Inn, Watervliet.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Hammond.

Jim is survived by his mother, Barbara Hammond of Hartford; children, Barbi (Bob) Hoge and James (April) Yeske, both of Coloma; and grandchildren, Corrine (Kevin) Bryant of Sodus and Tyler Hoge, Payton Yeske and Jaylyn Yeske, all of Coloma. He is also survived by special friend, Irene Avina; and children, Tatyana, Kassandra, Ariana and Angelina.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Lakeland Medical Center who took such great care of Jim in his final days.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family has entrusted Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, with arrangements.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family can do so at www.calvin-leonardfh.com.

George Anthony Loeffler

Nov. 19, 1941 – April 17, 2020

George Anthony Loeffler peacefully died at his home with his family by his side. He received compassionate care from his Caring Circle Hospice team.

George graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School and enjoyed reconnecting with his classmates at their reunions. He was the owner of American Hydro Systems until he retired. He served as a member of the school board for Bridgman Public Schools. He loved to travel.

George is survived by his wife, Judith; children, David and Wanda Woodbury Loeffler and Laura and Tim Ziebarth; grandchildren, Emily and Stephen Reed, Kaylin Ziebarth and Lexi Ziebarth; great-granddaughter, Judith Reed; his sisters and brother-in-law, Dee-Ann Lange and Jane and Ron Willit; plus many dear extended family members, neighbors and golf and poker friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Mary Loeffler; his sister, Kay Loeffler; and brother-in-law, Jerry Lange.

Cremation has taken place.

Elnora Z. Hartman

May 11, 1934 – April 17, 2020

Elnora Z. Hartman, 85, of Coloma passed away on April 17, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Elnora's memory may be made to the Watervliet Free Methodist Church Building Fund. Those wishing to leave a message or share a memory with the family online may do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Elnora was born May 11, 1934, in Grand Rapids, to Robert and Reva (Jontz) Carpenter. She graduated from Butterworth School of Nursing in 1956, and began her career working at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, Mich. She also worked for various home health agencies, including for terminally ill children. Elnora and her husband, Walter, were married Sept. 23, 1956, and they resided in Traverse City until moving to Coloma in 2002. Elnora was a former member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Traverse City and currently attended Watervliet Free Methodist Church in Watervliet. When her children were growing up, she was known as the neighborhood nurse and was very well known for her flowers later in life. Elnora enjoyed reading, gardening, playing cards, TV and took on painting for quite a few years as well. Most of all, she loved her family.

Elnora is survived by a daughter, Victoria Betty (David) Nichols of Traverse City; her son, Richard (Leesa) Hartman of Coloma; six grandchildren: Ryan (Colette) Nichols, Rachael (Jarrod) Galbincea, Jon (Lisa) Morton, Chad (Casey) Hartman, Vince Hartman and Cameron (Haley) Hartman; and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother, Doug (Amy) Carpenter of Traverse City; two sisters-in-law, Diane Carpenter and Mary Heffelfinger; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter in 2018; and siblings, Roberta "Bobbie" Ferris and Dan Carpenter.

Albert 'Al' Schoenbach

Jan. 9, 1935 – April 19, 2020

Albert "Al" Schoenbach, 85, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at his home in Eau Claire.

A private graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. Memorial contributions may be given to the Christian Reformed Church Scholarship Fund. Those wishing to leave a condolence for Al's family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Al was born Jan. 9, 1935, in Chicago, to Albert and Margaret (Sieber) Schoenbach. He was a graduate of York Community High School, class of 1954. He went on to graduate from Northern Illinois University in 1959. In 1969, Al moved to Michigan, employed as a teacher, but soon after having his family, he owned and operated Twin Cities Asphalt Paving Company until his retirement in 1997. In 2013, he married Alice (Parker) Meyer, and they've spent the last seven years together. Al was a very active member of the Christian Reformed Church since 2010. He played a key role in obtaining the famous St. Joseph Carousel as a founding member of the Carousel Society. Those who knew Al will miss him for his warm personality and generosity. He was a natural people person, which shone through with his involvement in Cadets and the church scholarship program.

Al will be missed by his wife, Alice Schoenbach; his children, Maggie (Craig) Ruple, Jeffery Albert Schoenbach and Kenneth Paul Schoenbach; his grandchildren, Cody (Samantha) Ruple, and Sarah (Andrew) Lyster; five great-grandchildren; and his stepchildren, Janet (Michael) Meyer McKenzie and Brian (Krista) Meyer.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dagne; his daughter, Julie Kasmer; two sisters; and his parents.

Bobby Simmons Sr.

July 7, 1947 – April 17, 2020

Bobby Simmons Sr., 72, of Benton Harbor passed away on Friday, April 17, 2020, at his home in the care of his family, following a brave battle with cancer.

There was a private family gathering and a graveside service was held at North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma. A public celebration of life and a gathering of family and friends will be announced and held later this summer. Memorial contributions may be given to the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 96, 2665 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085 or the UChicago Medicine Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine, 5758 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. Online condolences and live stream at www.PikeFH.com.

Bobby was born July 7, 1947, in Springfield, Mass., the son of the late Mordecia and Cornelia (Rosemond) Simmons. He graduated from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. He played high school, college and some pro football with the New York Jets, and also coached football, track and basketball at Lake Michigan Catholic High School for 23 years. He was a deputy with the Berrien County Sheriff's Office for 10 years and retired from the St. Joseph Charter Township Police Department in 2016, after 25 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa; children: Bobby Simmons Jr., Olen (Shantel) Simmons, Temieka (Don) Turner, Rakesha Hill, Travontii (Johnelle) Montgomery and Taviin (Nicole) Simmons; grandchildren: Don Jr., Elijah and Nieka Turner, Mason, Mia and Morgan Hill and Olen Jr. and Iesha Simmons; great-grandchildren: Daziya, Skai and Don III Turner and Olen III and Amiyah Simmons; and special friends, Betty Simmons, Tommijuana Hersey-Howard and Cynthia and Mark Bingaman.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman.

Marian L. Wagner

Sept. 24, 1931 – April 15, 2020

Marian L. Wagner, 88, of Stevensville passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marian's honor to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Marian was born on Sept. 24, 1931, to Fred and Louise (Brecht) Gast in St. Joseph. She graduated from Stevensville High School and continued her education at Andrews University, where she earned her associate's degree in office administration. On June 28, 1952, Marian married the love of her life, Jack Wagner, in St. Joseph. She worked for Alberts Insurance Agency and then for John DeVries Insurance Agency for over 30 years before her retirement. Marian was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she attended Bible study. Most of all, she loved to spend her time with her family and friends.

Marian is survived by her husband, Jack Wagner, of Stevensville; children: Gregory "Scott" (Eileen) Wagner of Stevensville, and their children, Forrest, Andrew, Rebecca and Alyssa Wagner; Jeff (Jolynn) Wagner of Baroda, and their children, Jay and Jack Wagner; Fred (Kathleen) Wagner of Stevensville, and their children, Brett And Logan Wagner; and Jackie (Bob) Mast of Bridgman, and their daughter, Alex Mast; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Louise Gast; and sister, Shirley Gast.

Death notices

Sarah "Sally" Anderson, 90, of Niles: died April 18, 2020, at Brentwood of Niles. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

David T. Boyle, 74, of Benton Harbor: died April 19, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Martha Branson-Banks, 78, of Niles: died April 20, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Vida Casperson, 96, of Niles: died April 20, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Mary J. Enterline, 87, of Sodus: died April 16, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Richard Fuller, 54, of Niles: died April 18, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Paul D. Granigan, 52, of St. Joseph: died April 18, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Elnora Z. Hartman, 85, of Coloma: died April 17, 2020, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

David Howell, 81, of Niles: died April 18, 2020, at Riveridge Manor, Niles. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

George A. Loeffler, 78, of Stevensville: died April 17, 2020, at home. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Mary "Diane" Nespital, 73, of St. Joseph: died April 18, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Albert "Al" Schoenbach, 85, of Eau Claire: died April 19, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Bobby Simmons Sr., 72, of Benton Harbor: died April 17, 2020, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Marian L. Wagner, 88, of Stevensville: died April 15, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Betty L. Whitright, 76, formerly of St. Joseph: died April 19, 2020, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Township, 926-7222.

Paul David Granigan

Jan. 22, 1968 – April 18, 2020

Paul David Granigan, 52, of St. Joseph passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at his home.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Those wishing to celebrate Paul may join the family in procession as we drive by some of his favorite places on the way to Riverview Cemetery for burial. Please arrive at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, between 10:15-11 a.m. Thursday, April 23, and the procession will begin at 11 a.m. The funeral service will be broadcast through the outdoor speakers at 10:15 a.m., with Pastor Michael Roth officiating. In respect for social distancing, we ask to please remain in your vehicles while waiting at the funeral home and at the graveside committal service. Since Paul was a proud Michigan State University fan, the family has asked to please wear your green and white and feel free to decorate your car to celebrate Paul and support MSU. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan. Those wishing to leave online condolences or Hugs from Home messages may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Paul was born on Jan. 22, 1968, to Patrick and Suzanne (Edwards) Granigan. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1987, where he played football and ran track. He continued his education by attending Western Michigan University, where he earned a degree in business in 1996. In March of 2007, Paul began working for Financial Services through Berrien County, then later transitioned to becoming the business manager for the Berrien County Sheriff's Office.

Always known for making friends, Paul would be the life of the party. His outgoing nature and heart of gold made it easy for him to meet new people. He loved socializing, especially when he was grilling out and there was tequila or Miller Lite nearby. Paul also loved traveling with his significant other, Buffy DeLong. The two would travel to Mexico to enjoy the tequila paired with spicy food, and would go up north to take in the beautiful outdoors. Paul was also a proud member of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Elks Club 541.

Paul is survived by his parents, Patrick and Suzanne of St. Joseph; significant other of 11 years, Buffy DeLong; uncles, John (Cathy Satek) Edwards, Bill (Cathy Clark) Edwards and David (Pat) Edwards; cousins, Hilliary and Ben Edwards; brothers-in-law, Scooter DeLong and Chip DeLong; mother-in-law, Nancy DeLong; best friend, Eric Etter; and loving fur babies, Clyde and Louie (formerly Chloe and Lola, but then realized they were male cats).

ER doctor self-isolates in his kids' treehouse

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas emergency room physician has chosen a novel place to self-isolate as he's treating patients with the novel coronavirus.

Dr. Jason Barnes made a temporary home of his children's treehouse in the backyard of the family's Corpus Christi home. He is among many health care workers who are leaving their homes or or taking other precautions to protect their families after being exposed to the virus. The new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms for most people, but for some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness or death.

Barnes, a 39-year-old physician at Christus Spohn Hospital Beeville and Christus Spohn Hospital South in Corpus Christi, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that he has spent nearly three weeks in the cabin treehouse and often shouts down to his kids if he needs something – or sometimes walks up to the back picture window door of their home to make his request.

"They're within yelling distance," Barnes said. "But I can call or go up to the glass. They know not to open the door and risk catching something."

Of course, this self-isolation means his two sons, ages 6 and 9, lose their playhouse.

Annie Rice / Corpus Christi Caller-Times via AP

Dr. Jason Barnes, top right, sits in his kids' treehouse while his family plays in their backyard in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 18.

"They love that thing, but they understand, so they're not missing the treehouse, per se," Barnes said. "They tell me they miss me once a day."

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

Welsh Oil Company will mark the 25th anniversary of Earth Day tomorrow with a tree giveaway, the Merrillville, Ind.-based company announced.

The trees will be available at company outlets at Lake Street in Bridgman, Church Street and Ryno Road in Coloma, Spruce Street in Dowagiac, Napier Avenue and I-94 in Benton Harbor and County Road 960 at M-152 in Sister Lakes.

35 years ago – 1985

The 1985 Blossomtime Youth Parade will be held May 1 at a new location – the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs. Dean Sanders, president of Blossomtime Inc., said the board of directors decided to move the parade to the fairgrounds because of ample parking located away from the parade route and its central location in the county. "This will provide a safe and secure area for participants," Sanders said.

50 years ago – 1970

Sandra Grams, Miss St. Joseph, was named Miss Blossomtime of 1970 last night at the pageant at Benton Harbor High School. She is the fifth Miss St. Joseph to wear the Miss Blossomtime crown. Sandra is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grams of South State Street in St. Joseph. She is a senior at St. Joseph High School.

First runner-up was Barbara Jo Price, Miss Galien, and second runner-up was Dorothy Parker, Miss Bangor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 21, the 112th day of 2020. There are 254 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On April 21, 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Connecticut, at age 74.

In 1918, Manfred von Richthofen, 25, the German ace known as the "Red Baron" who was believed to have downed 80 enemy aircraft during World War I, was himself shot down and killed while in action over France.

In 1989, the baseball fantasy "Field of Dreams," starring Kevin Costner, was released by Universal Pictures.

In 2009, the sole survivor of a pirate attack on an American cargo ship off the Somali coast, on which Captain Richard Phillips was held for ransom, was charged as an adult with piracy in federal court in New York. (A prosecutor said Abdiwali Abdiqadir Muse had given wildly varying ages for himself before finally admitting he was 18. Muse later pleaded guilty to hijacking, kidnapping and hostage-taking and was sentenced to more than 33 years in prison.)

In 2016, Prince, one of the most inventive and influential musicians of modern times, was found dead at his home in suburban Minneapolis.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly Sunny	Clear	Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers
42°	34°	56° / 45°	53° / 42°	51° / 41°	49° / 39°

Local Outlook

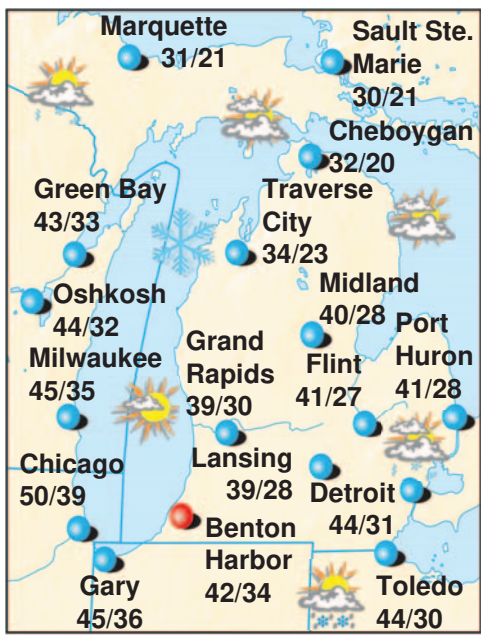
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 42°, humidity of 47%. Northwest wind 10 to 21 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 34°. Southwest wind 3 to 10 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	8:34 p.m.
Moonrise	6:41 a.m.
Moonset	7:16 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
4/22	4/30	5/7	5/14

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	62°
Low	33°
Normal High	62°
Normal Low	40°
Record High	78° in 2017
Record Low	29° in 2013

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.80"
Normal for month	2.23"
Year to date	8.69"
Normal Year to date	7.88"

Air Quality

Yesterday 41

Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

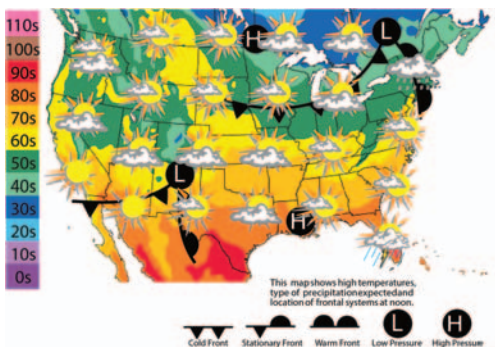
Weather Trivia

How large can a hailstone become?

Answer: The largest documented hailstone was 17.5 inches in diameter.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for April 21, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, NW wind 17 to 22 kt, with gusts as high as 28 kt. A slight chance of showers. Waves 7 to 9 ft. Water temperature 43 degrees. Tonight, NNW wind around 6 kt. Mostly clear.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers, highs in the 30s. West northwest wind 24 to 28 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered rain and snow, highs in the 30s and 40s. South wind 2 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with isolated rain and snow, highs in the 30s and 40s. Northwest wind 10 to 21 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with isolated rain and snow, highs in the 40s and 50s.

FILING

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election, Allegan County Clerk Bob Genetski indicated that it might have.

"Relative to the number of candidates filing for office and the COVID-19 virus, the number seems to be about average, except it seems we have fewer people than usual filing right now, closer to the filing deadline, which is when most 'challengers' to incumbents file," Genetski said.

Berg's ruling only applies to races for U.S. Senate and the U.S. House, plus non-incumbents running for judicial office, plus any candidate running for municipal office in which the city charter does not allow the option of filing with a fee.

The order does not apply to county, township or state representative offices, which only require a $100 filing fee. These candidates are still required to submit their petition signatures by Tuesday.

"The federal judge's ruling only affects those candidates who must file petition signatures to qualify for the ballot," Genetski said. "Candidates that have to file signatures are those running for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, any candidate running as an independent for any partisan offices, judicial candidates, city council, village board and school board candidates.

"The ruling does not affect candidates for Michigan State House, county commission, or township office who are seeking partisan nomination and are able to do so by paying the $100 filing fee."

Asked whether the filing deadline extension will delay the August Primary election date, Genetski said it will not.

"The extension will have no effect on the August Primary," he said. "That date is about as concrete as they get."

Genetski said his office has not heard many concerns expressed from candidates having difficulty gathering signatures during the governor's stay-at-home order.

"Most of the calls along those lines have been from people who considered running for township office, but worried about how to file if township halls are closed."

Tyler said the clerk's office did contact the Secretary of State for clarification on Berg's ruling on extending filing deadlines through May 8 for certain races and candidates. The Secretary of State's Office also sent out a news update regarding the court order.

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson had previously asked Gov. Gretchen Whitmer last month to move the candidate filing deadline to May 12.

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MASTERS

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But she's not letting it hold her back. Masters said she still plans to go to college in the fall to study biology, with her goal to become a neurosurgeon. She said she has it narrowed down to three colleges that have all offered her scholarships.

But before college, Masters will compete in the regional Youth of the Year competition, with the date and time yet to be announced.

She won the title of Benton Harbor Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year in February.

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KING

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Writer Tony Wittkowski to discuss her career and affiliation with Southwest Michigan.

How did you get started in this industry?

I had a high school teacher who told me what I should be in life. I wasn't a person that just wanted to be a homemaker. I wanted more, I wanted a career and she told me what she thought as my strengths and pointed me in the right direction.

I went to Michigan State University, followed the program that she recommended and I've loved every minute of my career. I'm so fortunate and it's been a great ride.

Speaking of MSU, I understand you were recently honored by your alma mater. What does that mean to you?

Oh my gosh, that has such significance to me. It represents the culmination of my professional journey. It's been more than three decades. It's been a lot of work, sacrifice for both me and my family. Having the skills that I learned at Michigan State University has been one of the best things I ever did for myself.

What encouraged you to start your own business?

That was not something I ever planned. It just happened. I started my career in Chicago as a national media buyer for television radio. I came back to East Lansing and married my husband, Chris King. I was working for a local TV station when I went out and bought a luxury sports car. Then I quit my job on Monday. My husband's friends all said, "So, Coleen just bought that car?" And my husband goes, "yeah." They said, "And she just quit her job?" And he said, "Yes, she did." They asked, "Aren't you worried?" And Chris says, "I never worry about Coleen."

What happened is one by one, all my clients called me and I had a company being born but I didn't recognize that yet. I didn't know what my next step was going to be. I met with clients to help in the interim. They asked whether I was going to send them an invoice and I said I didn't have a company. But they said I did and asked who they should make the check out to.

With no thought, I said King Media. Little did I know that I had a company being born. It was 21 years in January and I'm so proud, not just of myself, but the amazing teammates I have.

How many offices does King Media have now?

I opened the East Lansing office in January of 2000. I opened another office at the encouragement of the clients down in South Bend. Five years ago, we opened the St. Joseph office. My husband and I have owned a home there (in Sawyer) for over 30 years. My family's been there for over 100 years in Harbert.

Most recently, we added a third office in West Michigan. But my heart does lie in Southwest Michigan and it always will.

So, what are some of your ties to Southwest Michigan?

My great-great uncle was a trial attorney in Chicago. He was very much a visionary. Back then, lakefront property was looked at as useless land because you couldn't grow anything on it. All the rich soils were inland. Nobody knew what to do with it. He did a lot of things that were very much out of the norm by buying a lot of that type of property.

When we were both starting out in our careers and were newly married, my husband knew how much I loved that area. He went on to build me a very, very small house in Sawyer and we now have our third house there. And that will be the house we live in full-time when we retire. Right now we live there probably 60-65 percent of the time.

What's it been like for you and your business since the pandemic made its way to Michigan?

We are swamped. I've hired another person and I'll be hiring an additional person as well. I hate to say how fortunate we've been because this is a tragic time for so many people. But there's still lots of opportunity out there. The companies that will do the best, are the ones who understand the value of messaging and communication with their customers.

Where do you see King Media heading in the next few years?

Our future is very, very bright. But what makes it bright and makes me excited about getting up every day are the people who we serve. I love to work with these folks and build true, lasting relationships. We plan to continue doing good work, grow business and continue to draw people to our region in Southwest Michigan.

ALCOHOL

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the liquor store has to make accommodations.

"We don't have a whole fleet of drivers," he said. "We're a small operation with one driver and one person running the cash register. Getting calls and handling customers in person has been more difficult. But customers are very understanding and know they have to wait."

Breweries have made similar adjustments as they've been affected in the same way as restaurants that have been deemed essential businesses.

No sit-down drinks are allowed, but delivery and curbside pickup is still on the table.

At Transient Artisan Ales in Bridgman, the brewery began testing out its delivery service during the first week that the executive order was put into place.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeside Liquor in Stevensville offers customers a variety of beer, wine and liquor, all available for delivery.

Shanyn Day, taproom manager at Transient, said they've only been doing delivery a couple times a week – usually posting updates through social media.

The option was made available through the brewery's point-of-sale system, which also made online orders a possibility.

"The first week of the stay home order, we played around with it for a little bit," Day said. "We tried to pay attention to what the community was doing and we jumped in."

Delivery times change, but Day is among those who are delivering beer.

"This week I showed up for delivery and a customer said something like, 'you're the one that is in the taproom a lot,'" Day said. "We have a lot of regulars ordering delivery. They're being supportive without contact."

Transient doesn't normally have a phone in its taproom. However, the staff set up a temporary telephone number for orders. Day said the majority of people are ordering online at the brewery's website and picking it up in person.

The taproom also looks different now.

Day said they moved a community table close to the front door in an effort to limit the amount of traffic inside the brewery.

"We handle all the products until people are ready to pay," Day said. "Curbside is pretty easy for us because we're staring at the curbside."

The next obstacle for Transient is deciding how to treat upcoming beer releases.

Typically with such releases, there can be lines around the block in downtown Bridgman.

"We're going to see how releases go because we'll have to do something different," Day said. "We don't want traffic in the taproom. I don't think the rest of the year will be back to normal for a while. But I am really glad people are still supporting and ordering things that way."

Lemon Creek Winery in Berrien Springs has gone through several changes in the past month.

Kait Lemon, wine club manager for Lemon Creek Winery, said they are offering curbside pickup from its Berrien Springs location. She said they are working on a case-by-case basis when it comes to contact-less transactions.

Customers tend to call between noon and 3 p.m., although Lemon said most communicate through email. For those who prefer to have their wine shipped, the winery is offering a $20 flat rate shipping fee for boxes of wine.

"It's been hard getting the word out," Lemon said. "We are an operating farm where folks are moving in and out of the building. Initially, we had people available to take purchase orders. But it felt like we had one too many bodies in the building."

She said they've seen an increase in online sales, especially since introducing their wine club. The winery chose to launch the club in April – a couple months early – as a way to adapt to the state's executive order.

The winery is still in the process of adding different wines, as June tends to be its usual release date. In total, Lemon said they are adding seven to eight new wines.

"I'm looking for some return to normalcy," Lemon said. "I'm looking forward to Michigan's summer, relaxing and enjoying people's company again."

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